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STILL A MYSTERY.

Coroner's Investigation of Mrs. Carroll's Death.

NO MOTIVE FOR SUICIDE SHOWN.

Nor Is There Any Reason to Suspect Foul Play—Family Relations Were Entirely Pleasant—Inquest Adjourned Till Friday.

The death of Mrs. James Carroll is a mystery, although it is probable that the decision to be reached by the coroner's jury will be that she came to her death by her own hands. There is no evidence thus far to show that she died in any other way. Not the slightest clue has been found to point the charge of murder at any one. On the other hand none of the testimony thus far introduced furnishes any motive for self-destruction, and the nearest and only trace of insanity in Mrs. Carroll's family was in that of an aunt who died in an insane asylum at Binghamton, Mr. Carroll said.

Coroner Decker's jury met in the comfortable sitting room at the Carroll house, Wednesday afternoon. This house is known as the "farm house," and is situated within the pretty hedge that encloses the Beckman place.

It is a two story house with a one story extension, in which are the kitchen and dining room. A hall divides the two and the family remained in the extension, Wednesday, while the jury was in the rear sitting room. In the front parlor lay the remains of Mrs. Carroll. Into this room James Carroll walked at intervals, crying and moaning.

The coroner's jury is composed of Andrew Wood, foreman; Ed. Barrett, Philip Rockafellow, A. S. Wiggett, L. H. Finley and Theo. Bookstaver.

They did not meet and view the remains until Wednesday afternoon, and then Coroner Decker read to them the sworn statement made by Dr. Lippincott to him on Tuesday night. This statement included the description of the wounds and the finding of the razor under the pillow, closed up. He concluded his statement with:

"In my opinion there was no evidence of foul play or anything, in fact, pointing toward suspicious circumstances. Her clothing (and she was dressed,) was undisturbed. I have attended her for fifteen years and always found her to be of a happy disposition, bright and cheerful. Her home surroundings were pleasant and agreeable. She had a kind and indulgent husband. She was suffering from no illness to which her rash can be attributed."

Mr. Carroll and the farm assistant, Patrick Pine, in whose room Mrs. Carroll was found, were in this city, Wednesday, and did not reach the farm until 2:30, when Coroner Decker commenced the inquest before them.

James Carroll, the husband, was first sworn. He came into the room, haggard and wild-eyed, and the jurymen said afterward that he would hardly have been taken for the man of three days before.

He told of his habits about the house, of his wife's habits, but could offer no suggestion why she had taken her life. Tuesday morning, when he awoke, he passed through her room to go into the kitchen, but did not notice at this hour, about 6:45, whether or not Mrs. Carroll was in bed with her baby, a little eight-months-old child. He built the sitting room fire and went to the wood house. On returning he called his wife, but she was not in bed. He looked about the premises, but did not find her. Then he went into the room occupied by her brother, "Con" Malley, who is quite sick.

"Have you seen Mame?" he asked.

"No," replied "Con." "I haven't heard her, this morning."

Mr. Carroll went up the stairs and looked into the room occupied by "Pat" Pine. There, lying across the bed, he saw her. He picked her up in his arms asking: "What's the matter, Mame?" Then the pool of blood on the bed met his gaze and he concluded that she had had a hemorrhage. He found she was stone dead, and he laid the body lengthwise on the bed, and then he saw that her throat was cut. Half-crazed he ran down stairs and told the others.

Dr. Lippincott was summoned and the usual course of procedure followed.

Mr. Carroll said he and his wife had retired at midnight, and that she was in good spirits. He could think of nothing which would add anything of importance.

"Pat" Pine was next called. He has worked on the Beckman farm for about fifteen years. He may be bright ordinarily, but grog and mystery had him in tow, Wednesday afternoon.

Coroner Decker was averse to continuing the investigation with "Pat" in the chair in that condition, but foreman Wood said that he was always as obstinate as that, and a little coaxing would probably prove effective.

"Pat" said that he had retired at 9:30, Monday night, and got up at 5:35, Tuesday morning. He started the kitchen fire and went to the barn, as usual.

Coroner Decker—"When did you next return to your room?"

"Pat"—"I never went back an' I'm never going back."

He said that he had been sleeping in the blacksmith shop since. He knew no reason for a suicide, but he believed "she done it herself." He said that a lighted lamp was always left in the sitting room all night, but that there was no light there, Tuesday morning, when he came down.

His appearance is not likely to warrant any suspicion being attached to him of any knowledge of the woman's death until he was told of it.

"Dan" Malley, a tall brother of Mrs. Carroll, who was formerly a trolley conductor here, and whose home is now at Bullville, was called to the witness chair. He said that if he had informed the newspapers in this city that his sister had died of heart failure he had no recollection of it. If he did tell them so it was for no other reason than that he hoped to keep the matter from the public. He knew of nothing to indicate that she had been murdered.

The coroner and stenographer Hoar then went to "Con" Malley's bedroom and took his statement. He heard no noises during the night or early morning. The last thing his sister did, Monday night, before retiring, was to bring him a drink and ask him if he wanted anything else.

Thomas Connors, who slept in a room adjoining "Pat" Pine's, was not present, and as the coroner desires his testimony an adjournment was taken until Friday night.

Mrs. Carroll is survived by four children, the oldest 12 years. She was a fond, kind mother, and seemingly had everything to live for. Her husband and herself were never known to find anything to quarrel about, and Dr. Lippincott told an ARGUS representative, Wednesday afternoon, that this was the last family in the town where he expected to find a suicide. He explains that the woman would have ample time to close the razor and put it where she did, lying as she was with her head on the pillow. Bleeding to death means death without pain. He believes she went to Pine's room so that the children would not see her after she had taken her life.

THE GREENE DIVORCE CASE.

Samuel B. Greene's Answer Filed—Old Scandals Revamped — Rev. D. T. Howell's Affidavit.

Samuel B. Greene, of Monticello, filed his answer in his wife's suit for divorce in the county clerk's office in Brooklyn, Tuesday. Mrs. Greene, who is now a resident of Brooklyn, having begun her suit in Kings county.

Mr. Greene's defense was outlined in the remarks made by his lawyer and in the affidavits submitted, when application was made, two weeks ago, to Judge Hirschberg to have the place of trial changed from Kings to Sullivan county.

Mr. Greene denies the allegation in his wife's complaint of improper intimacy with Nellie Coulson, a servant in his household, and charges his wife with improper conduct with Rev. D. T. Howell, former rector of St. John's Church, Monticello, and now chaplain at Ward's and Blackwell's Islands. The answer embodies much of the scandal and gossip current in Monticello for some time concerning Mrs. Greene and Mr. Howell.

An affidavit by Mr. Howell was also filed, Tuesday. He declares that he will testify that he was never guilty of improper or immoral conduct with Mrs. Greene. He also attempts to explain some of the circumstances cited by Mr. Greene as calculated to show that he was infatuated with Mrs. Greene.

DIED OF STARVATION.

Death of a Former Sullivan County School Teacher in Bellevue Hospital.

George Rundle, a former school teacher of Sullivan county, who was taken to Bellevue Hospital, about two weeks ago, in a state of collapse resulting from starvation and exposure, died in the hospital, Friday of last week.

He was a son of Morris Rundle, of Rock Hill. He saved $4,000 from his wages as a teacher and going to New York invested the money in stock speculations. He made $6,000 and then began to plunge in the market and was soon penniless. He was too proud to make his necessities known and when his plight was discovered it was too late to save his life.

His body was taken to Monticello, Saturday, for burial.

NEXT COUNTY FAIR.

Meeting of Orange County Agricultural Society's Managers.

A meeting of the managers of the Orange County Agricultural Society will be held at the Russell House, Middletown, Thursday, April 6, at 9 a. m., to designate the time for holding the annual fair, revise the premium list and regulations, appoint superintendents and transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting. Members and friends of the society are invited to attend.

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services in Grace Church.

To-day, being Maundy Thursday, the Holy Communion will be administered in Grace Church at 7:30 p. m., with a short address.

The following services will be held in Grace Church to-morrow (Good Friday.)

8:25 a. m.—Morning Prayer.

10 a. m.—Ante Communion and sermon.

12:30—3 p. m.—Addresses on the Words from the Cross.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and sermon.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

—W. J. Burke, of this city, has sold his house and lot, No. 32 Liberty street, to John Diehl, through the agency of Case & Taylor.

—Hugh Monahan, of New Hampton, has purchased the Van Fleet farm, in the town of Greenville, and will take possession of the same, April 1.

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FIREBUGS AT WORK.

Incendiary Fire in John Street Carpenter Shop.

PUT OUT BEFORE GAINING HEADWAY

Discovered Almost as Soon as Started —Second Case of Incendiarism in the City in Two Days—To Call Out Firemen the Apparent Motive.

Thomas C. Rogers and Paul Canfield were passing through John street, about 10 o'clock, Wednesday night, when they saw a blaze in the old building, just east of L. B. Scott's livery stable, occupied as a carpenter shop by John Wood, down stairs, and W. W. Carpenter, up stairs.

The blaze was just starting in a pile of shavings, and the young men kicked in the door and stamped out the flames.

The fire was evidently of incendiary origin and had apparently been started by some one who threw a lighted match through one of the broken windows of the building just before Messrs. Canfield and Rogers happened along. They saw no one near the building as they approached it, but whoever started the fire could easily have disappeared through the alley between the carpenter shop and the livery stable.

Officer Brinkerhoff came up just as the fire was put out and he went through the building, but found no trace of any one having entered it.

The building is full of shavings and other inflammable material and had not the blaze been discovered just as it was a serious fire would probably have resulted.

It will be remembered that on Tuesday evening a fire was started in an unoccupied house on Canal street and this, in connection with Wednesday night's attempt at incendiarism, seems to warrant the belief that there is a firebug in town. His motive seems to be merely to furnish work for the fire department for it seems unlikely that a wish to "get even" would have prompted the setting of these two fires. Extra vigilance on the part of the police will be in order for a time, but if there is any one daft on the subject of fires he will probably keep on starting them till a serious conflagration results or he is detected and punished for his crime.

An amusing incident is told in connection with the extinguishing of the carpenter shop fire. After the blaze had been stamped out it was thought advisable to pour water on the shavings in order to quench any spark that might remain, and an attempt was made to enter Scott's stable in order to get a pail of water. The stable was locked and the man in charge was a very sound sleeper, but he was roused at last and when told what was wanted was very indignant, saying: "What in thunder did you wake me up for such a thing as that. We've got firemen to put out fires. You had oughter rung the fire box down at the corner 'stead of disturbin' me."

PUBLIC VOICE.

No Reason for That Sterilized Milk Bill

EDITOR ARGUS:—Your remarks in Tuesday's paper concerning the bill before the legislature in regard to sterilized milk are timely and to the point.

It is to be hoped the farmers will terrorize any Assemblyman or Senator who may be guilty of voting for this bill.

The pure sweet milk which comes from Orange county and has been coming for years will not injure us here any more than it will in your county. It is another blow at the liberties of the farmer and they should rise in masses against such legislation.

I never tried sterilized milk but once; that was enough for me. I would wean myself from milk if I had to use it, and at this late day it would be quite a hardship. Only a few weeks ago on account of a snow blockade twenty-five cents was paid for one quart of milk, not sterilized either.

The people do not call for sterilized milk. Then in whose interest is the bill?

W. W. BAILEY.

New York City, March 29, '99.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of Sunday School of Second Presbyterian Church.

The election of officers of the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday School occurred, Wednesday night, resulting as follows:

Supt.—W. A. Hurtin.
Asst. Supt.—Mrs. J. Willis Crans.
Sect.—Fred McCrea.
Asst. Sect.—Flora McCrea.
Treas.—Peter Lefever.
Organist—Merilla Morse.
Asst. Organist—Cora Mills.
Librarian—Elmer Smith.
Asst. Librarians—Charles S. McKnight and Irving Barr.

The sum of $100 was appropriated for missions.

Long Island Trout Season Opened.

The trout season on Long Island opened Wednesday. Many fishermen were out, but the weather was most unfavorable and the streams were swollen and muddy, and but few fish were taken, many old and usually successful fishermen returning with empty creels.

The trout season in other parts of the State opens April 16, but as that day is Sunday fishermen will have to wait until Monday, April 17.

Chicken Thieves at Work.

Thieves entered Liveryman Frank R. Wilson's chicken coop, Wednesday night, and managed to get away with fifteen chickens. They were evidently frightened away before they completed their haul, for five dead chickens, their necks twisted, were found on the floor. One of the thieves left behind an old pair of shoes.

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with rich and poor alike—the rich man in a rush to keep ahead—the poor man in a rush to keep up—and dyspepsia a common companion—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets keep the stomach sweet, the nerves steady and insure health—they're vegetable pepsin and Nature's most potent aid to keeping well. 35 cents.

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AN EXCITING MOMENT.

Narrow Escape from Injury of Two Men At the Erie Station.

Hiram Horton, an aged resident of Howells, and an Italian had very narrow escapes from being injured at the Erie station, to-day. As is usual when No. 21 is a few minutes late, No. 38 came running into the station as soon as 21 started up. Mr. Horton, who is seventy years of age, ran along beside No. 21 trying to board her. He nearly caught the handles of the first and second cars, when an Italian came running down the steps and jumped off, turning Mr. Horton from his course.

There was a large number of passengers waiting for 38, who expected to see the Italian plunge into the cowcatcher of that train and Mr. Horton knocked under 21 by the pilot of 38's engine. There were a few seconds of anxiety, during which the Italian saved himself by a few inches, and the engine passed within a foot of Mr. Horton. He managed to retain his equilibrium, and the trains passed him without injuring him.

When the reporters reached him they found his only anxiety to be about the time when the next train left for Howells.

PUNISHED FOR NOT PRAYING

Poughkeepsie Man Suffers in the Provisions of His Father's Will.

John Markstein, a Poughkeepsie peddler, is undergoing a peculiar sort of punishment. His father, Morris Markstein, a successful merchant, was annoyed during the later years of his life because his son was so deeply immersed in business as to be insensible of his obligation to attend religious services.

One day Morris Markstein informed his son that if he continued to neglect his prayers he would do something to punish him.

Last July Morris Markstein had his will made, and in February he died. When his will was found across the front of it was discovered, written in bold black letters, a sentence to the effect that it was not to be opened for a year to "punish Johnny for neglecting to say his prayers." The wish of the elder Markstein was respected until recently, when the son, on the advice of a lawyer, had the will offered for probate. Opened by order of the Surrogate, it showed that about $1,300 had been left to the son. The estate is estimated at $20,000. The son says he will contest the will.

FOR THRALL HOSPITAL.

The Scenic and Spectacular Effects of the Production of Ben-Hur.

The production of Ben-Hur for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, during the early part of April, promises to eclipse in scenic and spectacular effects anything ever before attempted in the city by amateurs. In speaking of the entertainers the *Binghamton Herald* has the following to say:

"The scenery was as promised, elaborate and gorgeous and one could but marvel at the handiwork of the artist in portraying such scenes of oriental splendor and the spectator could almost imagine himself transported to the scenes the author depicts and associates with the character of Mr. Wallace so ingeniously and charmingly introduces in his tale of the Christ.

Rehearsals will commence Saturday April 1 at Monhagen Hose House at 2 p. m.

RUNAWAY ON JAMES STREET

Short Dash of a Team Frightened by the Big White Car.

A team of horses belonging to William Hull, of Maple Dale, became frightened at the Traction Company's big car, this morning, and breaking from the post to which they were tied in front of Predmore & Son's, took to the James street sidewalk. They nearly effected an entrance through Capt. Totten's glass doors, and ex-Constable Hiram A. Knapp, who was sitting just within the doors, nearly fell into one of the captain's tubs. The whiffletrees missed the large plate glass windows by a few inches. The team was stopped without further excitement.

WILL LEAVE TO-MORROW.

Corporal Doggett's Recruits Will Go to New York For Distribution.

Corporal Doggett will turn over about fifteen recruits to Capt. Hoyt, to-morrow, who will enlist them and send them to New York city, to-morrow afternoon, where they will be allotted to various regiments.

Those who have passed Corporal Doggett's examination, to-day, are:

William McElory, James Nolan, Goshen; Charles Swezy, Shohola; John Collins, Charles Jones and Fred Henderson of this city.

A Rat-Killing Horse.

From the Sussex Register.

The big gray horse used in the U. S. Express service has developed a wonderful capacity as a rat killer. John Armstrong had found several dead rats in the stall, and was at a loss to account for them until one morning he saw the horse seize a big rat which had ventured into the feed trough, crush it with his teeth and then drop it into the stall.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a helpless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. J. Chambers Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

A Cure for the Blues.

Anyone afflicted with the above complaint will be guaranteed a positive cure by attending the Casino next Tuesday night, when Eddie Girard will appear in "Natural Gas." This play has had a run of months in New York and the original company will appear here. Its funny comedians, pretty girls, good singing and screamingly laughable scenes [illegible] by the press and public [illegible]

TO REMOVE THE CZAR

Scheme of His Mother and the Holy Synod.

MAY CALL AN EXTRA SESSION.

Gov. Roosevelt Will Take a Hand in the Amsterdam Avenue Tracks—Only Four Lost at Tyler, Mo.—Big Steamer Explosion.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, March 30.—The *Echo de Paris*, to-day publishes a sensational despatch from Copenhagen saying that a plot against the Czar, in which his mother and the head of the holy synod is implicated, has been discovered. The object of the conspirators being to take advantage of the state of the Czar's health to remove him from power and confide the government to the care of his uncle, who is classed as a notorious reactionary.

THE FOUR-TRACK GRAB.

Gov. Roosevelt May Call an Extra Session to Dispose of Two Tracks.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 30.—Gov. Roosevelt, it is stated on the very best authority, will call an extra session of the legislature if a bill providing for the removal of two of the four tracks on Amsterdam avenue, New York city, is not passed by the present session.

RALEIGH NEARING HOME.

Dewey's Representative Will Reach New York, April 15.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

FAYAL, AZORES, March 30.—The United States cruiser Raleigh is coaling here, and will coal at Bermuda, April 8. She expects to reach New York April 15. She has been having stormy weather on the Atlantic, but behaved splendidly.

All are well on board. She has on board a number of men who belonged to the flagship Olympia.

PLENTY TO EAT AND GOOD.

Selling the Deteriorating Meats at Manila.

MANILA, March 30.—Subsistence supplies are excellent and abundant, meats deteriorating in this hot climate are sold at public auction at high figures. Considerable hard bread spoiled; supplies in all other departments good; medical supplies abundant.

Only Three Lives Lost.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30.—The managers of the Lee line of steamers have just announced that only three lives were lost by the sinking of the Rowena Lee, near Tyler, Mo., yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* puts the loss of life at [illegible]

UNIVERSALIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Pleasant Evening Spent With Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Goff.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church held a meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Goff, No. 16 Benton avenue, Wednesday night. The programme included a talk on how the young people can help the cause by Rev. Mr. Emery, Duncan Ross and A. Craig. The Harmonica Club gave several selection and refreshments were served.

Mr. Keener One of the Creditors.

Charles Keener, of this city, is among the creditors of Thomas Shaw's sons, of Newburgh, who have gone into the hands of receivers. A meeting will be held, April 18, at Newburgh.

New Clerk To-morrow.

Clerk E. S. Merrill and his assistant, Mrs. Merrill, will turn over the Water Board's books and property to Mr. Merrill's successor, J. M. Hill, to-morrow.

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NEW YORK, March 30, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	165½	168
Tobacco	225	224½
Chicago Gas	124	125½
Nat. Lead	—	35
General Electric	114½	115¼
U. S. L., pref.	73½	73
Tenn. Coal and Iron	52¾	53¼
A. T. & S. F.	21⅝	21⅝
C. B. & Q.	144½	144⅜
C. M. & St. P.	128¼	128
R. I.	120⅝	118⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	118½	119
Erie		
D. and H.	116	116¼
O. & W.	27⅝	27⅝
Federal Steel	60	67½
P. & R.	24	—
Do., 1st pref.	—	65½
N. W.	160⅝	169⅝
Kansas and Texas	39¼	39
Do., 1st pref.	—	—
N. Y. C.	142	141⅝
M. P.	—	46⅝
Texas	22½	22⅝
U. P.	46⅝	46½
W. Union	93⅝	93⅝
L. & N.	65⅝	65½
Manhattan	110½	115⅝
P. M.	49½	46⅞
Wabash, pref.	23⅞	23½
No. Pacific, pref.	79⅝	79⅝
Metropolitan Traction	267	—
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	132⅝	131
Southern, pref.	51⅝	51⅝
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	73¾	73⅝
May Corn	36⅝	36
May Oats	26½	26⅝
May Pork	$9 22	$9 15
May Lard	5 35	5 30

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THURSDAY MARCH 30 1899

The Republican managers at Albany are now of the opinion that it will not be possible to get through the work of the session by April 15 the date set for adjournment some time ago. It is now thought that the session will last a week longer.

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It is great fighting that the American soldiers are doing in the Philippines. To force their way through swamps and jungles requires endurance as well as courage yet they meet every emergency bravely and cheerfully and are giving the world fresh proof that there are no better soldiers anywhere than those that wear the blue.

* * *

Senator Platt has never been suspected of enthusiastic devotion to civil service reform but after a conference with Gov Roosevelt he put the screws on [illegible] a promise to vote for the bill to restore to the civil service the starch taken out of it by Black's orders. The Governor is greatly pleased at Senator Platt's willingness to aid him. Senator Platt is also pleased at his success in [illegible] the Governor this much service and it goes without saying that it will not be long before the Senator will give the Governor a chance to reciprocate. Mr Platt casts no bread upon the waters unless he is certain to get back several loaves very quickly.

* * *

The Republicans of the Assembly have voted to investigate the government of the Democratic city of New York in the hope of securing political capital that will aid them in the next campaign. All departments are to be probed and [illegible] in regard to the funds which [illegible] been raised to [illegible] the passage of the [illegible] bonded concessions bill. [illegible] possible objection to [illegible] would be [illegible] Republican legislature [illegible] as in the investigation is to be begun at the wrong end. The more direct and much simpler way to get at the [illegible] would be [illegible] Republicans in the legislature [illegible] investigate themselves.

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[illegible] would be [illegible] small [illegible] if it were not for the possibility of international complications [illegible] between the American English and German governments [illegible] Samoa has been strained [illegible] some months [illegible] The German [illegible] sided with the defeated candidate [illegible] has given him moral and [illegible] support in the insurrection which [illegible] and which [illegible] the [illegible] German warship [illegible] into harbor [illegible] attempt to sustain the German consul [illegible] more than likely therefore that the government at Berlin will [illegible] regard to the [illegible] its [illegible] that in Samoa [illegible] trouble would have been avoided had Germany done this months ago.

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JEFFERSON'S CREED

At [illegible] his inauguration as President March 4 1801 [illegible] stated his political [illegible] clearly and concisely and [illegible] has been adopted ever since as the [illegible] principles of the Democratic party. And that Democracy has survived the varying fortunes of politics for 100 years is because of the eternal verity of the principles enunciated by its founder. Here is Jefferson's creed:

About to enter fellow citizens on the exercise of duties which comprehend everything dear and valuable to you it is proper you should understand what I deem the essential principles of our government and consequently those which ought to shape its administration. I will compress them within the narrowest compass they will bear stating the general principle but not all its limitations.

Equal and exact justice to all men of whatever state or persuasion religious or political; peace commerce and honest friendship with all nations entangling alliances with none; the support of the State governments in all their rights as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwarks against antirepublican tendencies; the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad; a jealous care of the right of election by the people—a mild and safe corrective of abuses which are lopped by the sword of revolution where peaceable remedies are unprovided; absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism; a well disciplined militia, our best reliance in peace and for the first moments of war till regulars may relieve them; the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; economy in the public expense that labor may be lightly burthened; the honest payment of our debts and sacred preservation of the public faith; the encouragement of agriculture and of commerce as its handmaid; the diffusion of information and arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason; freedom of religion; freedom of the press and freedom of person under the protection of the habeas corpus and trials by juries impartially selected.

These principles should be the creed of our political faith, the text of civic instruction, the touchstone by which to try the services of those we trust.

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SOUTH CENTREVILLE

Many Notes of Spring Changes Items of Personal and Local Interest.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—Judge C Fullerton moved to the Presbyterian parsonage in this place, March 27th.

—Wm VanDervort who was a former stock dealer in this vicinity and elsewhere in Orange county and was traveling for thirteen years or more through different parts of the world, returned here last winter a year ago and was with his brother E H VanDervort on the farm last year. He says he intends to remain for he has traveled enough.

—Wm H Gates has moved from Chas Wells' farm to his father's farm near [illegible] which he will run this season his father James Gates Sr having moved to Mr Brown's house in this place recently. On account of Mrs Gates health he gave up farming.

—Chas VanDervort and family will remain with Wm Cooley. The former is engaged as farm hand.

—[illegible] has been sitting with [illegible] and is now [illegible].

—[illegible] Bennett is on a two weeks visit to relatives in New York Brooklyn Hoboken and Jersey City.

—[illegible] Smith died March 27th [illegible].

—[illegible] Mulliner [illegible] work [illegible] for David Warren [illegible].

—W [illegible] has gone to work at carpentering at [illegible].

—G [illegible] Everett [illegible] March 28 [illegible] March 25th [illegible].

—Miss Louise Barrett of New Jersey who has been visiting her parents there is now on a visit to relatives [illegible] Mr and Mrs John Barrett [illegible] Montgomery.

—Miss Louise VanDervort who formerly [illegible] this term.

—[illegible] Myer who [illegible] present [illegible].

—[illegible] sold [illegible] Myers.

HAVEN

Wild Geese and Ducks Moving Time—Chased a Fox Didn't Get an Otter—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—[illegible] wild geese [illegible] they seem to [illegible] the hunters [illegible].

—[illegible].

—[illegible] Shawangunk [illegible] the 1st of April.

—[illegible] Wilson Moore is moving [illegible] John Brown [illegible] Murphy of Wurtsboro is moving into the Dr Piper house now being vacated by Mr Moore. Mr Murphy intends to work [illegible] brother Felix and [illegible].

—[illegible] making maple syrup [illegible].

—[illegible] seems to be in luck [illegible] having caught a [illegible] skunk [illegible] in his traps last week.

—[illegible] and his son Edward and [illegible] Dave and Joe, [illegible].

—[illegible] hunters had a [illegible] fox last week but failed to capture him as he was too [illegible] for the dogs or hunters [illegible] Those who saw the fox say he was a big one.

—The Babcocks tracked what they supposed to be an otter in a hole near the [illegible] after a great deal of hard labor [illegible] digging were rewarded by finding a large woodchuck.

—Quite a number of Havenites are [illegible].

—Miss [illegible] of High View, is [illegible] helping her mother get settled in [illegible] new home.

—Mrs Hattie [illegible] of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

—Capt [illegible] Startup offers his fine matched pair of black mules for sale. They are fine workers and good drivers.

—Capt Fred Janson disposed of his valuable gray horse Tom last week.

—Mrs G B Decker visited her son, [illegible] at Wurtsboro, Monday.

—[illegible] Smith shipped two cars of wood over the P J and M Railroad, to [illegible] recently.

—[illegible] Janson has rented the John [illegible] farm for the coming season.

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CLOSING ON MALOLOS

General MacArthur's Troops Near the City.

INSURGENTS FIGHT IN THE JUNGLE.

The Country Between Marilao and Manila a Picture of Desolation. Natives Flee From Their Homes In Terror.

MANILA, March 30—At daylight yesterday General MacArthur's division advanced from Marilao along the railroad to Bigaa, five miles distant, in the following order

The Nebraska regiment, the South Dakota regiment and the Pennsylvania regiment on the right the Kansas regiment the Third artillery and the Montana regiment on the left and General Wheaton's brigade in reserve. The American forces met with strong opposition in the jungle. First one Nebraskan then one Pennsylvanian and afterward two of the Montana regiment were killed and 35 wounded, including one officer of the Kansas regiment

Thence the troops pushed on to Bigaa without opposition the rebels burning the villages as they retreated in bad order toward Malolos. The enemy also tore up sections of the railroad in many places and attempted to burn the bridge at Bigaa but the fire was extinguished. Owing to the timely arrival of the Americans the rebels had not finished their trenches along the line of the day's march showing they were not prepared for our advance. It is believed however that there will be a hard fight before Malolos is taken

The Minnesota regiment re-enforced the division yesterday marching from the waterworks during the night to Manila and going to the front by train

The Filipinos fired volleys Tuesday evening for the purpose of drawing the American fire and disclosing the locality of our positions. Two men of the Pennsylvania regiment and one man belonging to the Dakota regiment were wounded. The Americans remained silent

The country between Marilao and Manila presents a picture of desolation. Smoke is curling from hundreds of ash heaps and the remains of trees and fences torn by shrapnel are to be seen everywhere. The general appearance of the country is as if it had been swept by a cyclone. The roads are strewn with furniture and clothing dropped in flight by the Filipinos. The only people remaining behind are a few aged persons too infirm to escape

They camp beside the ruins of their former homes and beg passersby for any kind of assistance. The majority of them are living on the generosity of our soldiers who give them portions of their rations. The dogs of the Filipinos cower in the bushes still terrified and barking while herds of pigs are to be seen busily searching for food

Bodies of dead Filipinos are stranded in the shallows of the river or are resting in the jungle where the wounded men crawled to die or were left in the wake of the hurriedly retreating army

These bodies give forth a horrible odor but there is no time at present to bury them

The inhabitants who fled from Marilao and Meycauayan left in such a panic that on the tables our soldiers found spread money and valuables and in the rooms were trunks containing other property of value. This was the case in most of the houses deserted

Dewey Said Nothing of the Fight.

WASHINGTON March 30—The navy department has had no confirmation of the press dispatches reporting the shelling of Malabon by the Monadnock on Sunday and of Las Pinas to the south of Manila on Tuesday. Neither has it confirmation of the report of the firing upon and killing of a sailor and the wounding of three others on the Monadnock nor of the landing of marines at Malabon. Admiral Dewey cabled the department yesterday about some routine matters relative to supplies for the marines saying he could secure everything save cooking stoves but he made no mention of the matters reported in the press dispatches. Neither did his cablegram touch upon anything relative to the fighting north situation at Manila and the vicinity

Sheridan Ten Days From Manila

WASHINGTON March 30—Some misapprehension has been caused by reports that General Otis was about to secure [illegible] reinforcements by the transport Sheridan thus giving him timely aid in the firing line north of Manila. Colonel Bird who directs the movements of vessels says the Sheridan is not due at Manila for ten days or more. She sailed Feb 28 and that allows 40 days for her passage. She has not reported from Singapore which is five days from Manila

No More Recruits For Philippines.

SYRACUSE March 30—Major H G Cavenaugh in charge of the army recruiting office in this city has received a dispatch from the adjutant general's office at Washington ordering him not to enlist any more men for service in the Philippines. All recruits will be given their choice for service in Cuba or Porto Rico

Sixty Drowned In the Mississippi.

CAIRO Ills March 30—The river steamer Rowena Lee sunk yesterday afternoon at Tyler Mo and all on board except the captain and mate are reported lost. There were said to have been 60 persons on board. The Lee had just backed out from the landing when she seemed to rise from the water and an instant later broke in two and disappeared. The river is bank full at present and the Lee was loaded with railroad iron. As soon as the boat broke she went down like a shot. The names of the passengers could not be obtained. No hope is entertained that anybody was saved except the captain and the mate

Sea Wall Extension Refused.

BOSTON, March 30—Mayor Quincy has received a letter from Secretary of War Alger and a report from the United States engineer's office Boston refusing his request to permit the proposed sea wall on the Charles river at Beacon street to extend beyond the present bulkhead limits. The mayor is of the opinion that this puts an end to any prospect of being able to carry out any projected improvement of the bank of the Charles river at Beacon street

Census Director Independent.

WASHINGTON March 30—Attorney General Griggs has advised the secretary of the interior that the act of congress approved March 3 1899 providing for the taking of the twelfth census makes the operations of the director of the census independent in all respects save in the matter of accounts which are made subject to the regulations of the secretary of the interior

Salisbury Approves the Draft.

LONDON March 30—The Daily Graphic announces that the Marquis of Salisbury premier and secretary of state for foreign affairs, has approved the draft of the convention dealing with the British and Russian spheres of influence in China and that the convention awaits signature

Italians Take Places of Strikers.

ROCKPORT Mass, March 30.—Twenty more Italians arrived here from Boston yesterday to take the places of strikers at the quarries of the Rockport Granite company. There are now 40 Italians here.

Elevator Proposition Declined.

MONTREAL March 30—The Corn Exchange has declined the proposition of a Buffalo syndicate to establish elevator facilities here. Discrimination in favor of United States barges was feared.

ABLE OFFICER GONE.

General Flagler, Chief of Ordnance, Dies of Rheumatism.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 30—Brigadier General D. W. Flagler, chief of ordnance, United States army, is dead. After many weeks of suffering from rheumatism which recently developed acute and distressing phases, General Flagler passed away yesterday afternoon at the Hygeia hotel at Old Point Comfort, whither he came three weeks ago by advice of his physician.

The general's wife and daughter were at his bedside during the last hours

The body will be removed to Washington this afternoon

General Flagler was born in New York and was appointed to the Military academy from that state July 1 1856. He was graduated No 5 in the class of 1861 and was appointed second lieutenant of ordnance. He served with credit throughout the war of the rebellion. His earliest military service was in connection with the drilling of volunteers at Washington, after which he acted as aid-de-camp to General McDowell in the defenses of Washington. After a short

BRIGADIER GENERAL FLAGLER

service as ordnance officer at the Allegheny arsenal in Pennsylvania he accompanied General Burnside's expedition to North Carolina as chief of ordnance and was engaged in the battle and capture of Roanoke island also, in the attack on Newbern N C the capture of Fort Macon the Maryland campaign with the army of the Potomac, in the battle of South Mountain battle of Antietam the battle of Fredericksburg battle of Chancellorsville and the battle of Gettysburg. In October, 1863 he was assigned to inspection duty at the West Point foundry New York and remained there until May 1864 when he was transferred to duty in the ordnance office at Washington where he served until June 1865

Since the war he has served at various stations on ordnance duty and has rendered most important service in the development of the ordnance department. While in command of Watertown arsenal in January 1881 he was promoted to brigadier general and chief of ordnance and has since served in that capacity with [illegible]. He was one of the most popular officers in the army

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Sumner has been retired from the regular army

A fire in South Boston destroyed the Badger block. Loss $[illegible],000

Ex Senator Hill has declined to attend the New York Jeffersonian dinner

Baroness Hirsch widow of the philanthropist Baron Hirsch is critically ill

Miss Tuttle of Columbus O has given $20,000 to Hobart college for scholarships

The three months strike of German velvet weavers at Crefeld has been adjusted in favor of the strikers

Former Senator George Gray of Delaware has been appointed United States circuit judge for the Third district

Ex Secretary of State John Sherman reached his home in Washington resting quiet but very much enfeebled

Assemblyman Fallows' Amsterdam avenue relief bill as amended to suit the Metropolitan Traction company, has passed the New York senate

Long Distance Wireless Telegraphy

NEW YORK March 30—Nikola Tesla expressed his interest yesterday in Signor Guglielmo Marconi's achievement of telegraphing across the British channel without wires. Mr Tesla avows his admiration temperately however, because he expects in a short time to go the young Italian experimenter a great many better. Marconi has telegraphed 32 miles without wires. Tesla expects to telegraph [illegible],000 miles

No Jeffersonian Dinner For Hill.

ALBANY March 30—It is announced that ex Senator Hill does not expect to attend the Democratic club dinner in New York on the evening of Jefferson's birthday he having declined the invitation as early as the 11th inst which was soon after it was received and before the occurrence of the Bryan episode. He has also felt compelled to decline two similar invitations for the same evening

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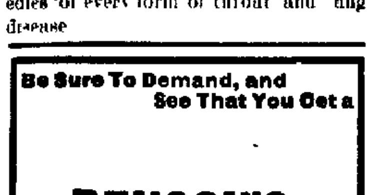

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen in said county on the 10th day of April 1899 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two on the application of William Rowe, claiming to be the executor thereof which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian if they have one or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange at Goshen in said county, the 8th day of February A. D. 1899

[L. S.]

6Th4tapd O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel V. Myers late of the town of Minisink in said county deceased that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to J. F. Halstead the attorney for the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased at his office in the village of Goshen N. Y. on or before September 20th next

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STILL A MYSTERY.

Coroner's Investigation of Mrs Carroll's Death

NO MOTIVE FOR SUICIDE SHOWN.

Nor Is There Any Reason to Suspect Foul Play Family Relations Were Entirely Pleasant—Inquest Adjourned Till Friday.

The death of Mrs James Carroll is a mystery although it is probable that the decision to be reached by the coroner's jury will be that she came to her death by her own hands There is no evidence thus far to show that she died in any other way Not the slightest clue has been found to point the charge of murder at any one On the other hand none of the testimony thus far introduced furnishes any motive for self destruction and the nearest and only trace of insanity in Mrs Carroll's family was in that of an aunt who died in an insane asylum at Binghamton Mr Carroll said

Coroner Decker's jury met in the comfortable sitting room at the Carroll house Wednesday afternoon This house is known as the farm house and is situated within the pretty hedge that encloses the Backman place

It is a two story house with a one story extension in which are the kitchen and living room A hall divides the two and the family remained in the extension Wednesday while the jury was in the rear sitting room In the front parlor lay the remains of Mrs Carroll Into this room James Carroll walked at intervals crying and moaning

The coroner's jury is composed of Andrew Wood foreman Ed Barrett Philip Rockafellow A S Wiggett F H Finley and Theo Bookstaver

They did not meet and view the remains until Wednesday afternoon and then Coroner Decker read to them the sworn statement made by Dr Lippincott to him on Tuesday night This statement included the description of the wounds and the finding of the razor under the pillow closed up He concluded his statement with

In my opinion there was no evidence of foul play or anything in fact pointing toward suspicious circumstances Her clothing (and she was dressed) was undisturbed I have attended her for fifteen years and always found her to be of a happy disposition bright and cheerful Her home surroundings were pleasant and agreeable She had a kind and indulgent husband She was suffering from no illness to which her rash act can be attributed

Mr Carroll and the farm assistant Patrick Pine, in whose room Mrs Carroll was found were in this city Wednesday and did not reach the farm until 2 30 when Coroner Decker commenced the inquest before them

James Carroll the husband, was first sworn He came into the room haggard and wild eyed and the jurymen said afterward that he would hardly have been taken for the man of three days before

He told of his habits about the house of his wife's habits but could offer no suggestion why she had taken her life Tuesday morning when he awoke he passed through her room to go into the kitchen but did not notice at this hour about 6 45, whether or not Mrs Carroll was in bed with her baby a little eight months old child He built the sitting room fire and went to the wood house On returning he called his wife but she was not in bed He looked about the premises but did not find her Then he went into the room occupied by her brother Con Malley who is quite sick

Have you seen Mame he asked

No replied Con I haven't heard her this morning

Mr Carroll went up the stairs and looked into the room occupied by Pat Pine There lying across the bed he saw her He picked her up in his arms asking What's the matter Mame Then the pool of blood on the bed met his gaze and he concluded that she had had a hemorrhage He found she was stone dead and he laid the body lengthwise on the bed and then he saw that her throat was cut Half crazed he ran down stairs and told the others

Dr Lippincott was summoned and the usual course of procedure followed

Mr Carroll said he and his wife had retired at midnight and that she was in good spirits He could think of nothing which would add anything of importance

Pat Pine was next called He has worked on the Backman farm for about fifteen years He may be bright ordinarily but grog and mystery had him in tow Wednesday afternoon

Coroner Decker was averse to continuing the investigation with Pat in the chair in that condition but foreman Wood said that he was always as obstinate as that and a little coaxing would probably prove effective

Pat said that he had retired at 9 30 Monday night and got up at 5 45 Tuesday morning He started the kitchen fire and went to the barn as usual

Coroner Decker— When did you next return to your room?

Pat — I never went back an' I'm never going back

He said that he had been sleeping in the blacksmith shop since He knew no reason for a suicide but he believed she done it herself He said that a lighted lamp was always left in the sitting room all night but that there was no light there Tuesday morning when he came down

His appearance is not likely to warrant any suspicion being attached to him of any knowledge of the woman's death until he was told of it

'Dan Malley a tall brother of Mrs Carroll who was formerly a trolley conductor here and whose home is now at Bullville was called to the witness chair He said that if he had informed the newspapers in this city that his sister had died of heart failure he had no recollection of it If he did tell them so it was for no other reason than that he hoped to keep the matter from the public He knew of nothing to indicate that she had been murdered

The coroner and stenographer Hoar then went to Con Malley's bedroom and took his statement He heard no noises during the night or early morning The last thing his sister did, Monday night, before retiring, was to bring him a drink and ask him if he wanted anything else

Thomas Connors, who slept in a room adjoining 'Pat' Pine's, was not present, and as the coroner desires his testimony an adjournment was taken until Friday night

Mrs Carroll is survived by four children, the oldest 12 years She was a fond, kind mother, and seemingly had everything to live for Her husband and herself were never known to find anything to quarrel about, and Dr Lippincott told an ARGUS representative, Wednesday afternoon, that this was the last family in the town where he expected to find a suicide He explains that the woman would have ample time to close the razor and put it where she did, lying as she was with her head on the pillow Bleeding to death means death without pain He believes she went to Pine's room so that the children would not see her after she had taken her life

THE GREENE DIVORCE CASE.

Samuel B. Greene's Answer Filed—Old Scandals Revamped — Rev. D. T. Howell's Affidavit.

Samuel B Greene, of Monticello filed his answer in his wife's suit for divorce in the county clerk's office in Brooklyn Tuesday, Mrs Greene, who is now a resident of Brooklyn, having begun her suit in Kings county

Mr Greene's defense was outlined in the remarks made by his lawyer and in the affidavits submitted, when application was made two weeks ago, to Judge Hirschberg to have the place of trial changed from Kings to Sullivan county

Mr Greene denies the allegation in his wife's complaint of improper intimacy with Nellie Coulson, a servant in his household, and charges his wife with improper conduct with Rev D T Howell, former rector of St John's Church Monticello, and now chaplain at Ward's and Blackwell's Islands The answer embodies much of the scandal and gossip current in Monticello for some time concerning Mrs Greene and Mr Howell

An affidavit by Mr Howell was also filed Tuesday He declares that he will testify that he was never guilty of improper or immoral conduct with Mrs Greene He also attempts to explain some of the circumstances cited by Mr Greene as calculated to show that he was infatuated with Mrs Greene

DIED OF STARVATION

Death of a Former Sullivan County School Teacher in Bellevue Hospital

George Rundle a former school teacher of Sullivan county who was taken to Bellevue Hospital about two weeks ago in a state of collapse resulting from starvation and exposure died in the hospital, Friday of last week

He was a son of Morris Rundle of Rock Hill He saved $4,000 from his wages as a teacher and going to New York invested the money in stock speculations He made $6,000 and then began to plunge in the market and was soon penniless He was too proud to make his necessities known and when his plight was discovered it was too late to save his life

His body was taken to Monticello Saturday for burial

NEXT COUNTY FAIR

Meeting of Orange County Agricultural Society's Managers.

A meeting of the managers of the Orange County Agricultural Society will be held at the Russell House Middletown Thursday April 6 at 9 a m to designate the time for holding the annual fair revise the premium list and regulations appoint superintendents and transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting Members and friends of the society are invited to attend

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services in Grace Church.

To day being Maundy Thursday the Holy Communion will be administered in Grace Church at 7 30 p m with a short address

The following services will be held in Grace Church to morrow (Good Friday)

8 27 a m —Morning Prayer

10 a m —Ante Communion and sermon

12 30—3 p m —Addresses on the Words from the Cross

7 30 p m —Evening Prayer and sermon

REAL ESTATE SALES

—W J Burke of this city has sold his house and lot No 32 Liberty street to John Diehl through the agency of Case & Taylor

—Hugh Monahan of New Hampton has purchased the Van Fleet farm in the town of Greenville, and will take possession of the same April 1

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FIREBUGS AT WORK.

Incendiary Fire in John Street Carpenter Shop.

PUT OUT BEFORE GAINING HEADWAY

Discovered Almost as Soon as Started—Second Case of Incendiarism in the City in Two Days—To Call Out Firemen the Apparent Motive.

Thomas C Rogers and Paul Canfield were passing through John street, about 10 o clock, Wednesday night, when they saw a blaze in the old building, just east of L B Scott's livery stable, occupied as a carpenter shop by John Wood, down stairs, and W W Carpenter, up stairs.

The blaze was just starting in a pile of shavings, and the young men kicked in the door and stamped out the flames

The fire was evidently of incendiary origin and had apparently been started by some one who threw a lighted match through one of the broken windows of the building just before Messrs Canfield and Rogers happened along They saw no one near the building as they approached it, but whoever started the fire could easily have disappeared through the alley between the carpenter shop and the livery stable

Officer Brinkerhoff came up just as the fire was put out and he went through the building, but found no trace of any one having entered it

The building is full of shavings and other inflammable material and had not the blaze been discovered just as it was a serious fire would probably have resulted

It will be remembered that on Tuesday evening a fire was started in an unoccupied house on Canal street and this, in connection with Wednesday night's attempt at incendiarism seems to warrant the belief that there is a firebug in town His motive seems to be merely to furnish work for the fire department for it seems unlikely that a wish to get even would have prompted the setting of these two fires Extra vigilance on the part of the police will be in order for a time, but if there is any one daft on the subject of fires he will probably keep on starting them till a serious conflagration results or he is detected and punished for his crime

An amusing incident is told in connection with the extinguishing of the carpenter shop fire After the blaze had been stamped out it was thought advisable to pour water on the shavings in order to quench any spark that might remain and an attempt was made to enter Scott's stable in order to get a pail of water The stable was locked and the man in charge was a very sound sleeper, but he was roused at last and when told what was wanted was very indignant, saying ' What in thunder did you wake me up for such a thing as that We've got firemen to put out fires. You had oughter rung the fire box down at the corner 'stead of disturbin' me "

PUBLIC VOICE

No Reason for That Sterilized Milk Bill

EDITOR ARGUS —Your remarks in Tuesday's paper concerning the bill before the legislature in regard to sterilized milk are timely and to the point

It is to be hoped the farmers will terrorize any Assemblyman or Senator who may be guilty of voting for this bill

The pure sweet milk which comes from Orange county and has been coming for years will not injure us here any more than it will in your county It is another blow at the liberties of the farmer and they should rise in masses against such legislation

I never tried sterilized milk but once that was enough for me I would wean myself from milk if I had to use it, and at this late day it would be quite a hardship Only a few weeks ago on account of a snow blockade twenty five cents was paid for one quart of milk, not sterilized either

The people do not call for sterilized milk Then in whose interest is the bill

W W BAILEY

New York City March 29, 99

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of Sunday School of Second Presbyterian Church.

The election of officers of the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday School occurred, Wednesday night resulting as follows

Supt —W A Hurtin
Asst Supt —Mrs J Wilts Evans
Sect —Fred McCrea
Asst Sect —Flora McCrea
Treas —Peter Lefever
Organist—Mrilla Morse
Asst Organist—Cora Mills
Librarian—Elmer Smith
Asst Librarians—Charles S McKnight and Irving Barr

The sum of $100 was appropriated for missions

Long Island Trout Season Opened.

The trout season on Long Island opened Wednesday Many fishermen were out, but the weather was most unfavorable and the streams were swollen and muddy, and but few fish were taken, many old and usually successful fishermen returning with empty creels

The trout season in other parts of the State opens April 16, but as that day is Sunday fishermen will have to wait until Monday, April 17

Chicken Thieves at Work.

Thieves entered Liveryman Frank R Wilson's chicken coop, Wednesday night, and managed to get away with fifteen chickens They were evidently frightened away before they completed their haul, for five dead chickens, their necks twisted were found on the floor One of the thieves left behind an old pair of shoes

Life's a Fret

with rich and poor alike—the rich man in a rush to keep ahead—the poor man in a rush to keep up—and dyspepsia a common companion—Dr Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets keep the stomach sweet, the nerves steady and insure health—they're vegetable pepsin and Nature's most potent aid to keeping well 35 cents.

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AN EXCITING MOMENT.

Narrow Escape from Injury of Two Men At the Erie Station.

Hiram Horton, an aged resident of Howells, and an Italian had very narrow escapes from being injured at the Erie station, to day As is usual when No. 21 is a few minutes late, No 38 came running into the station as soon as 21 started up Mr. Horton, who is seventy years of age, ran along beside No. 21 trying to board her He nearly caught the handles of the first and second cars, when an Italian came running down the steps and jumped off, turning Mr. Horton from his course

There was a large number of passengers waiting for 38, who expected to see the Italian plunge into the cowcatcher of that train and Mr Horton knocked under 21 by the pilot of 38's engine There were a few seconds of anxiety, during which the Italian saved himself by a few inches, and the engine passed within a foot of Mr Horton. He managed to retain his equilibrium, and the trains passed him without injuring him

When the reporters reached him they found his only anxiety to be about the time when the next train left for Howells

PUNISHED FOR NOT PRAYING

Poughkeepsie Man Suffers in the Provisions of His Father's Will.

John Markstein a Poughkeepsie peddler, is undergoing a peculiar sort of punishment His father Morris Markstein, a successful merchant, was annoyed during the latter years of his life because his son was so deeply immersed in business as to be insensible of his obligation to attend religious services

One day Morris Markstein informed his son that if he continued to neglect his prayers he would do something to punish him

Last July Morris Markstein had his will made, and in February he died When his will was found across the front of it was discovered, written in bold black letters a sentence to the effect that it was not to be opened for a year to punish Johnny for neglecting to say his prayers' The wish of the elder Markstein was respected until recently, when the son on the advice of a lawyer, had the will offered for probate Opened by order of the Surrogate, it showed that about $1 300 had been left to the son The estate is estimated at $20,000 The son says he will contest the will

FOR THRALL HOSPITAL

The Scenic and Spectacular Effects of the Production of Ben-Hur.

The production of Ben Hur for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, during the early part of April, promises to eclipse in scenic and spectacular effects anything ever before attempted in the city by amateurs In speaking of the entertainers the Binghamton *Herald* has the following to say.

The scenery was as promised, elaborate and gorgeous and one could but marvel at the handiwork of the artist in portraying such scenes of oriental splendor and the spectator could almost imagine himself transported to the scenes the author depicts and associates with the character of Mr Wallace so ingeniously and charmingly introduces in his tale of the Christ

Rehearsals will commence Saturday April 1 at Monhagen Hose House at 2 p m

RUNAWAY ON JAMES STREET

Short Dash of a Team Frightened by the Big White Car.

A team of horses belonging to William Hull, of Maple Dale, became frightened at the Traction Company's big car this morning and breaking from the post to which they were tied in front of Predmore & Son's took to the James street sidewalk They nearly effected an entrance through Capt Totten's glass doors, and ex Constable Hiram A Knapp who was sitting just within the doors nearly fell into one of the captain's tubs The whiffle trees missed the large plate glass windows by a few inches The team was stopped without further excitement

WILL LEAVE TO-MORROW

Corporal Doggett's Recruits Will Go to New York For Distribution.

Corporal Doggett will turn over about fifteen recruits to Capt Hoyt, to morrow who will enlist them and send them to New York city, to morrow afternoon, where they will be allotted to various regiments

Those who have passed Corporal Doggett's examination to day, are

William McElory James Nolan, Goshen, Charles Swezy, Shohola John Collins, Charles Jones and Fred Henderson of this city.

A Rat-Killing Horse.

From the Sussex Register

The big gray horse used in the U S. Express service has developed a wonderful capacity as a rat killer John Armstrong had found several dead rats in the stall, and was at a loss to account for them until one morning he saw the horse seize a big rat which had ventured into the feed trough, crush it with his teeth and then drop it into the stall

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs Michael Curtain, Plainfield Ill, makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse He told her she was a helpless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J J Chambers Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1 00, every bottle guaranteed

A Cure for the Blues.

Anyone afflicted with the above complaint will be guaranteed a positive cure by attending the Casino next Tuesday night, when Eddie Girard will appear in "Natural Gas." This play has had a run of months in New York and the original company will appear here Its funny comedians, pretty girls good singing and exceedingly laughable scenes [illegible] by the press and public [illegible]

TO REMOVE THE CZAR

Scheme of His Mother and the Holy Synod.

MAY CALL AN EXTRA SESSION.

Gov. Roosevelt Will Take a Hand in the Amsterdam Avenue Tracks—Only Four Lost at Tyler, Mo—Big Steamer Explosion.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS, March 30 —The *Echo de Paris*, to-day publishes a sensational despatch from Copenhagen saying that a plot against the Czar in which his mother and the head of the holy synod is implicated, has been discovered The object of the conspirators being to take advantage of the state of the Czar's health to remove him from power and confide the government to the case of his uncle, who is classed as a notorious reactionary

THE FOUR-TRACK GRAB

Gov. Roosevelt May Call an Extra Session to Dispose of Two Tracks.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY March 30 —Gov Roosevelt it is stated on the very best authority, will call an extra session of the legislature if a bill providing for the removal of two of the four tracks on Amsterdam avenue, New York city is not passed by the present session

RALEIGH NEARING HOME

Dewey's Representative Will Reach New York, April 15.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAYAL AZORES March 30 —The United States cruiser Raleigh is coaling here and will coal at Bermuda, April 8 She expects to reach New York April 15 She has been having stormy weather on the Atlantic but behaved splendidly

All are well on board She has on board a number of men who belonged to the flagship Olympia

PLENTY TO EAT AND GOOD.

Selling the Deteriorating Meats at Manila.

MANILA March 30 —Subsistence supplies are excellent and abundant, meats deteriorating in this hot climate are sold at public auction at high figures Considerable hard bread spoiled supplies in all other departments good medical supplies abundant

Only Three Lives Lost.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30 —The managers of the Lee line of steamers have just announced that only three lives were lost by the sinking of the Rowena Lee, near Tyler, Mo , yesterday

St. Louis, March 30 —A special to the *Post-Dispatch* puts the loss of life at [illegible]

UNIVERSALIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Pleasant Evening Spent With Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Goff.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church held a meeting at the residence of Mr and Mrs George N Goff No 16 Benton avenue, Wednesday night The programme included a talk on how the young people can help the cause by Rev Mr Emery Duncan Ross and A Craig The Harmonica Club gave several selections and refreshments were served

Mr. Keener One of the Creditors.

Charles Keener, of this city is among the creditors of Thomas Shaw's sons, of Newburgh who have gone into the hands of receivers A meeting will be held April 18, at Newburgh

New Clerk To-morrow.

Clerk F S Merrill and his assistant, Mrs Merrill, will turn over the Water Board's books and property to Mr Merrill's successor J M Hill, to morrow

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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New York March 30 99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	165½	168
Tobacco	223	224½
Chicago Gas	124	125¼
Nat Lead	—	35
General Electric	114½	116¾
U S L pref	73½	73
Tenn Coal and Iron	52¾	51¼
A T & S F	21⅝	21⅝
C B & Q	144½	144¾
C M & St P	128½	128
R I	120⅝	118⅝
D L & W	—	
C of N J	118¼	119
Erie		
D and H	116	116½
O & W	27¾	27⅛
Federal Steel	60	67½
P & R	24	—
Do, 1st pref	—	65¾
N W	160¾	159¾
Kansas and Texas	39¼	39
Do 1st pref	—	—
N Y C	142	141⅝
M P	—	48¾
Texas	23½	22¾
U P	46⅝	48½
W Union	93⅝	93⅝
L & N	65½	65⅝
Manhattan	110¼	115⅝
P M	49½	48⅞
Wabash, pref	23⅞	23½
No Pacific, pref	79⅝	79⅝
Metropolitan Traction	267	—
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	132¾	131
Southern, pref	51⅝	51⅝
CHICAGO MARKET		
May Wheat	73¼	73¾
May Corn	36⅝	36
May Oats	26½	26⅝
May Pork	$9 22	$9 15
May Lard	5 36	5 30

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We shall be glad to welcome and ready to wait upon all old customers and new friends at our new stand about the 1st of April.

In the meantime we shall continue to sell goods at half price, to reduce stock now on hand.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

THURSDAY MARCH 30 1899

The Republican managers at Albany are now of the opinion that it will not be possible to get through the work of the session by April 15 the date set for adjournment some time ago. It is now thought that the session will last a week longer

It is great fighting that the American soldiers are doing in the Philippines To force their way through swamps and jungles requires endurance as well as courage yet they meet every emergency bravely and cheerfully and are giving the world fresh proof that there are no no better soldiers anywhere than those that wear the blue

Senator Platt has never been suspected of enthusiastic devotion to civil service reform but after a conference with Gov Roosevelt he put the screws on on Senator Wells and secured from him a promise to vote for the bill to restore to the civil service the starch taken out of it by Black's orders. The Governor seems greatly pleased at Senator Platt's willingness to aid him. Senator Platt is also pleased at his success in rendering the Governor this little service and it goes without saying that it will not be long before the Senator will give the Governor a chance to reciprocate. Mr Platt casts no bread on the waters unless certain to get back several loaves for every crumb

The Republicans in the Assembly have voted to investigate the government of the Democratic city of New York in the hope of securing political capital that will aid them in the next campaign. All departments are to be probed and especial attention is to be devoted to the police in the hope of finding out the facts in regard to the funds said to have been raised to prevent the passing of the single headed commission bill. The only possible object for raising such a fund would be to purchase the votes of Republican legislators and it [illegible] as if the investigation is to be begun at the wrong end. The more direct and much simpler way to get at the facts would be for the Republicans in the Legislature to investigate themselves

The bombardment of [illegible] by the British and two [illegible] vessels would be [illegible] if it were not for the possibility of international complications that [illegible] back of it. The joint protectorate of the American English and German governments exercised over Samoa has been strained ever since [illegible] some months ago. The German consul sided with the defeated [illegible] and has given him moral and [illegible] support in the resistance which [illegible] and which made the recent bombardment necessary. The German warship in the harbor made no attempt to sustain the German consul and [illegible] more than likely therefore that the government at Berlin will repudiate the acts of its [illegible] diplomatic agent. A trouble would have been avoided had Germany done this months ago.

JEFFERSON'S CREED

[illegible] Thomas Jefferson became President March 4 1801 [illegible] His political creed [illegible] and they have been accepted ever since as the cardinal principles of the Democratic party. And that Democracy has survived the varying fortunes of politics for 100 years is because of the eternal verity of the principles enunciated by its founder. Here is Jefferson's creed

About to enter fellow citizens on the exercise of duties which comprehend everything dear and valuable to you it is proper you should understand what I deem the essential principles of our government and consequently those which ought to shape its administration. I will compress them within the narrowest compass they will bear stating the general principle but not all its limitations.

Equal and exact justice to all men of whatever state or persuasion religious or political; peace commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none; the support of the State governments in all their rights as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwarks against antirepublican tendencies; the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad; a jealous care of the right of election by the people—a mild and safe corrective of abuses which are lopped by the sword of revolution where peaceable remedies are unprovided; absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism; a well disciplined militia, our best reliance in peace and for the first moments of war till regulars may relieve them; the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; economy in the public expense that labor may be lightly burthened; the honest payment of our debts and sacred preservation of the public faith; the encouragement of agriculture, and of commerce as its handmaid; the diffusion of information and arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason; freedom of religion, freedom of the press and freedom of person under the protection of the habeas corpus and trials by juries impartially selected.

These principles should be the creed of our political faith the text of civic instruction, the touchstone by which to try the services of those we trust.

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SOUTH CENTREVILLE

Many Notes of Spring Changes Items of Personal and Local Interest.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—Judge C C Fullerton moved to the Presbyterian parsonage in this place, March 27th.

—Wm VanDervort who was a former school teacher in this vicinity and elsewhere in Orange county and was traveling for thirteen years or more through different parts of the world, returned here last winter a year ago and was with his brother J H VanDervort on the farm last year. He says he intends to remain for he has traveled enough

—Wm H Gates has moved from Chas Wells' farm to his father's farm near Jogee where he will run this season his father James Gates Sr, having moved to Mr Brown's house in this place recently. On account of Mrs Gates health he gave up farming

—[illegible] VanDervort and family will remain with Wm Cooley. The former is employed as a farm hand

—[illegible] has been suffering with grippe a month or more and is now improving slowly

—[illegible] Bennett is on a two weeks visit to relatives in New York Brooklyn Hoboken and Jersey city

—[illegible] South [illegible] March 27th [illegible] R [illegible]

—[illegible] Mulder who has worked for [illegible] for over two years [illegible] there at milking [illegible] will be a farm hand for David War[illegible] the present season

—W [illegible] Halstead [illegible] to work at [illegible]

—[illegible] March 28th [illegible] He also saw a large flock of robins March 25th. Bluebirds and robins have been about here for some time past

—Miss Louise Bennett of New Jersey who has been visiting her parents there is now on a visit to relatives at Middletown. She will also visit her uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs John Barrett at Warwick also her grandmother Mrs Abraham [illegible] at Montgomery

—Miss Louise VanDervort who formerly taught in the Kirby district is teaching there this term

—[illegible] Miller who occupied the farm [illegible] David Clark on Jogee [illegible] the present season

—[illegible] has sold [illegible] to Dr Myers

HAVEN

Wild Geese and Ducks Moving Time—Chased a Fox Didn't Get an Otter—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—[illegible] wild geese and ducks [illegible] overflowed [illegible] but we don't hear [illegible] they seem to [illegible] the hunters [illegible]

—[illegible]

—P [illegible] Shawangunk [illegible] the 1st of April

—[illegible] the Tucker house [illegible] William Moore [illegible] tenant house in which Mr Embler formerly lived and [illegible] Murphy of Wurtsboro is moving in the Dr [illegible] house now being vacated by Mr Moore. Mr Murphy intends to work the [illegible] brother John and his partner A [illegible]

—The Ruskeys are making maple syrup [illegible]

—[illegible] seems to be in luck [illegible] this spring having caught a [illegible] skunk and raccoon in his traps last week

—[illegible] and his son Edward [illegible] Dave and Joe, [illegible] fox recently

—The Carrs and other hunters had a great [illegible] after a cross bar fox last week but failed to capture him as he was too smart for the dogs or hunters and led them a long but fruitless chase. Those who saw the fox say he was a beauty

—The Babcocks tracked what they supposed to be an otter in a hole near their home and after a great deal of hard labor in digging were rewarded by finding a large woodchuck

—Quite a number of Haventes are complaining of colds etc

—Miss Sue Embler of High View, is here helping her mother get settled in their new home

—Mrs Hattie Moore of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with her parents at this place

—Capt Charles Startup offers his fine matched pair of black mules for sale. They are fine workers and good drivers

—Capt Fred Jansen disposed of his valuable gray horse Tom last week

—Mrs G B Decker visited her son, Steven at Wurtsboro Monday

—E E Smith shipped two cars of wood via the P J and M Railroad, to Hoboken yards recently

—Fred Jansen has rented the John Craven farm for the coming season

MINISTER TOLD HER

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CLOSING ON MALOLOS

General MacArthur's Troops Near the City.

INSURGENTS FIGHT IN THE JUNGLE.

The Country Between Marilao and Manila a Picture of Desolation, Natives Flee From Their Homes In Terror.

MANILA, March 30—At daylight yesterday General MacArthur's division advanced from Marilao along the railroad to Bigaa, five miles distant in the following order

The Nebraska regiment the South Dakota regiment and the Pennsylvania regiment on the right, the Kansas regiment the Third artillery and the Montana regiment on the left and General Wheaton's brigade in reserve The American forces met with strong opposition in the jungle First one Nebraskan then one Pennsylvanian and afterward two of the Montana regiment were killed and 35 wounded, including one officer of the Kansas regiment

Thence the troops pushed on to Bigaa without opposition, the rebels burning the villages as they retreated in bad order toward Malolos The enemy also tore up sections of the railroad in many places and attempted to burn the bridge at Bigaa but the fire was extinguished Owing to the timely arrival of the Americans the rebels had not finished their trenches along the line of the day's march showing they were not prepared for our advance It is believed however that there will be a hard fight before Malolos is taken

The Minnesota regiment re-enforced the division yesterday marching from the waterworks during the night to Manila and going to the front by train

The Filipinos fired volleys Tuesday evening for the purpose of drawing the American fire and disclosing the locality of our positions Two men of the Pennsylvania regiment and one man belonging to the Dakota regiment were wounded The Americans remained silent

The country between Marilao and Manila presents a picture of desolation. Smoke is curling from hundreds of ash heaps and the remains of trees and fences torn by shrapnel are to be seen everywhere The general appearance of the country is as if it had been swept by a cyclone The roads are strewn with furniture and clothing dropped in flight by the Filipinos The only people remaining behind are a few aged persons too infirm to escape

They camp beside the ruins of their former homes and beg passersby for any kind of assistance The majority of them are living on the generosity of our soldiers who give them portions of their rations The dogs of the Filipinos cower in the bushes still terrified and barking while herds of pigs are to be seen busily searching for food

Bodies of dead Filipinos are stranded in the shallows of the river or are resting in the jungle where the wounded men crawled to die or were left in the wake of the hurriedly retreating army

These bodies give forth a horrible odor but there is no time at present to bury them

The inhabitants who fled from Marilao and Meycauayan left in such a panic that on the tables our soldiers found spread money and valuables and in the rooms were trunks containing other property of value This was the case in most of the houses deserted

Dewey Said Nothing of the Fight.

WASHINGTON March 30—The navy department has had no confirmation of the press dispatches reporting the shelling of Malabon by the Monadnock on Sunday and of Las Pinas to the south of Manila on Tuesday Neither has it confirmation of the report of the firing upon and killing of a sailor and the wounding of three others on the Monadnock nor of the landing of marines at Malabon Admiral Dewey cabled the department yesterday about some routine matters relative to supplies for the marines saying he could secure everything save cooking stoves but he made no mention of the matters reported in the press dispatches Neither did his cable touch upon anything relative to the fighting nor the situation at Manila and the vicinity

Sheridan Ten Days From Manila

WASHINGTON March 30—Some misapprehension has been caused by reports that General Otis was about to secure the reenforcements by the transport Sheridan thus giving him timely aid in the firing line north of Manila Colonel Bird who directs the movements of vessels says the Sheridan is not due at Manila for ten days or more She sailed Feb 28 and that allows 40 days for her passage She has not reported from Singapore which is five days from Manila

No More Recruits For Philippines.

SYRACUSE March 30—Major H G Cavanaugh in charge of the army recruiting office in this city has received a dispatch from the adjutant general's office at Washington ordering him not to enlist any more men for service in the Philippines All recruits will be given their choice for service in Cuba or Porto Rico

Sixty Drowned In the Mississippi.

CAIRO Ills March 30—The river steamer Rowena Lee sunk yesterday afternoon at Tyler, Mo, and all on board except the captain and mate are reported lost There were said to have been 60 persons on board The Lee had just backed out from the landing when she seemed to rise from the water and an instant later broke in two and disappeared The river is bank full at present and the Lee was loaded with railroad iron As soon as the boat broke she went down like a shot The names of the passengers could not be obtained No hope is entertained that anybody was saved except the captain and the mate

Sea Wall Extension Refused.

BOSTON March 30—Mayor Quincy has received a letter from Secretary of War Alger and a report from the United States engineer's office, Boston refusing his request to permit the proposed sea wall on the Charles river at Beacon street to extend beyond the present bulkhead limits The mayor is of the opinion that this puts an end to any prospect of being able to carry out any projected improvement of the bank of the Charles river at Beacon street

Census Director Independent.

WASHINGTON March 30—Attorney General Griggs has advised the secretary of the interior that the act of congress approved March 3, 1899, providing for the taking of the twelfth census, makes the operations of the director of the census independent in all respects save in the matter of accounts, which are made subject to the regulations of the secretary of the interior

Salisbury Approves the Draft.

LONDON, March 30—The Daily Graphic announces that the Marquis of Salisbury premier and secretary of state for foreign affairs, has approved the draft of the convention dealing with the British and Russian spheres of influence in China and that the convention awaits signature

Italians Take Places of Strikers.

ROCKPORT, Mass, March 30.—Twenty more Italians arrived here from Boston yesterday to take the places of strikers at the quarries of the Rockport Granite company. There are now 40 Italians here.

Elevator Proposition Declined.

MONTREAL March 30.—The Corn Exchange has declined the proposition of a Buffalo syndicate to establish elevator facilities here Discrimination in favor of United States barges was feared.

ABLE OFFICER GONE.

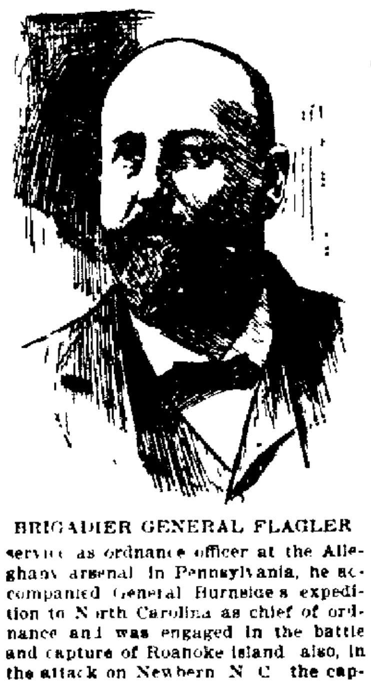
General Flagler, Chief of Ordnance, Dies of Rheumatism.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 30.—Brigadier General D. W. Flagler, chief of ordnance, United States army, is dead. After many weeks of suffering from rheumatism, which recently developed acute and distressing phases, General Flagler passed away yesterday afternoon at the Hygeia hotel at Old Point Comfort, whither he came three weeks ago by advice of his physician

The general's wife and daughter were at his bedside during the last hours.

The body will be removed to Washington this afternoon

General Flagler was born in New York and was appointed to the Military academy from that state July 1, 1856. He was graduated No 5 in the class of 1861 and was appointed second lieutenant of ordnance He served with credit throughout the war of the rebellion His earliest military service was in connection with the drilling of volunteers at Washington, after which he acted as aid-de-camp to General McDowell in the defenses of Washington After a short



BRIGADIER GENERAL FLAGLER

service as ordnance officer at the Allegheny arsenal in Pennsylvania, he accompanied General Burnside's expedition to North Carolina as chief of ordnance and was engaged in the battle and capture of Roanoke island also, in the attack on Newbern N C the capture of Fort Macon the Maryland campaign with the army of the Potomac, in the battle of South Mountain battle of Antietam the battle of Fredericksburg, battle of Chancellorsville and the battle of Gettysburg In October, 1863 he was assigned to inspection duty at the West Point foundry New York and remained there until May 1864 when he was transferred to duty in the ordnance office at Washington where he served until June 1865

Since the war he has served at various stations on ordnance duty and has rendered most important service in the development of the ordnance department While in command of Watertown arsenal in January 1891 he was promoted to brigadier general chief of ordnance and has since served in that capacity with conspicuous success He was one of the most popular officers in the army

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Sumner has been retired from the regular army

A fire in South Boston destroyed the Badger block loss, $ 5 000

Ex Senator Hill has declined to attend the New York Jeffersonian dinner

Baroness Hirsch widow of the philanthropist Baron Hirsch is critically ill

Miss Tuttle of Columbus O has given $.0 000 to Hobart college for scholarships

The three months strike of German velvet weavers at Crefeld has been adjusted in favor of the strikers

Former Senator George Gray of Delaware has been appointed United States circuit judge for the Third district

Ex Secretary of State John Sherman reached his home in Washington resting quiet but very much enfeebled

Assemblyman Fallows' Amsterdam avenue relief bill as amended to suit the Metropolitan Traction company, has passed the New York senate

Long Distance Wireless Telegraphy.

NEW YORK March 30—Nikola Tesla expressed his interest yesterday in Signor Guglielmo Marconi's achievement of telegraphing across the British channel without wire Mr Tesla avows his admiration temperately however, because he expects in a short time to go the young Italian experimenter a great many better Marconi has telegraphed 32 miles without wires Tesla expects to telegraph 5 000 miles

No Jeffersonian Dinner For Hill.

ALBANY March 30—It is announced that ex Senator Hill does not expect to attend the Democratic club dinner in New York on the evening of Jefferson's birthday he having declined the invitation as early as the 11th inst which was soon after it was received and before the occurrence of the Bryan episode He has also felt compelled to decline two similar invitations for the same evening

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen in said county, on the 18th day of April 1899 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, on the application of William Rowe, claiming to be the executor thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian if they have one or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed Witness, Hon Obadiah P Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange at Goshen in said county, the 6 h day of February A D 1899

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4Th4tAp6 O P HOWELL, Surrogate.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel V Myers late of the town of Minisink in said county deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof to J F Halstead the attorney for the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased at his office in the village of Goshen N Y on or before September 20th next

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

There is one conductor on the Erie who would make a first class bunco steerer. After a man or woman has been a passenger on his train a few times he gets so he knows them by sight. His next move is to quiz a reporter who knows most everybody at the depots. Learning the name of the lady or gentleman who has just boarded the train he signals the engineer to go ahead and when he arrives at the seat where his marked passenger is he walks up with "Good morning, Mr. So and so," or "This is a typical March day, Mrs. Blank."

He knows his business all right, and the passengers all say "What a nice man he is."

When the people in the vicinity of King street hear the fire alarm they wait for the horses to come out and dash away. Frequently one hears "Gracious! how slow they are."

Time apparently flies very rapidly on such occasions, but it is a fact that the horse outfits make wonderful time. Tuesday night when the alarm was sent in from box 37 at Fulton and Mulberry streets Eagles were at the box with their apparatus in two minutes or before the last round of bells had sounded. The distance is about equal to four city blocks.

A few weeks ago a Boston paper devoted to firemen's interests published a statement that the carrying of liquor into the fire houses of Middletown, N. Y., had caused a ruction. Chief Higham wrote the paper that such was not the case. A few days ago the editor wrote to the chief that the article referred to the firemen of Middletown, Conn., and he added a generous collection of apologies for the reflection accidentally cast upon the Middletown, N. Y., fire department.

When the proposition to put in a fire whistle was urged by Frank Smith, supt. of fire alarms, and Chief Higham, many objected and when it was put in it was referred to as voicing the wailings of a cow with one foot fast in a fence.

Nowadays however everybody counts the number of a fire alarm box by the whistle. It can be heard in all parts of the city plainly and correctly. Not once it was put up has it been found out of adjustment.

The Wallkill River is full and running over nowadays, flooding all the low land along its banks and threatening to cross the roadway at many places. At Phillipsburgh it is reported that the [illegible] gushes between the [illegible] of the water above and below [illegible]

The base ball game between the Asylums and 24th at the armory tonight will doubtless attract a large number of admirers of the game. The Asylums will be without the assistance of Madison, who has joined the Pittsburghs. Tonight's is the first game of a series of three and they are [illegible] blood.

RAILROAD EXTENSION

The Ulster and Delaware to Be Made a Coal Road.

From the Kingston Freeman.

The [illegible] and Kaaterskill Railroads [illegible] made standard gauge with [illegible] of the summer traffic [illegible] Oneonta [illegible] Delaware and [illegible] Railway [illegible] bonds [illegible] [illegible] has been much speculation and gossip.

MONTGOMERY

[illegible] Seriously Ill Has Closed Its Doors Heartily Welcomed.

Correspondence of the Argus. Montgomery

—[illegible] who has conducted [illegible] establishment [illegible] [illegible] Wallkill avenue [illegible] [illegible] for his recovery.

—Harry A. Young of the Walden Citizen has been in this village several times during the past two weeks [illegible] that paper. He is meeting good success.

—[illegible] of New [illegible] was in this village Monday.

—The Montgomery Athletic Club which started two months ago under promising auspices but which settled down at the end of two weeks into a [illegible] has been obliged to close its doors owing to some of the members [illegible] others failing to pay up.

—Dave Faff's barber shop was the scene of [illegible] Monday morning owing to the return of his congenial assistant Jack Becker. Jack is a good many friends [illegible] He worked for two years with Mr. Faff previous to going to Brooklyn.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. Chambers, Druggist.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 4, Empire Block, Middletown.

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A SAD HOMECOMING.

Shipload of Dead Heroes Reaches New York.

BODIES OF THOSE WHO FELL IN CUBA

The Transport Crook Arrives With the Bodies of 686 Americans Who Died For Freedom—A Unique Event in History of Warfare.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The dead bodies of 686 American soldiers, regulars and volunteers, arrived in this harbor yesterday on board the United States transport Crook. Every one of these bodies represents a life lost for the cause of freedom. Each one of the dead heroes fell by bullet wounds or dread fevers in the recent war between the United States and Spain.

The bringing home of the dead for a permanent resting place in the land of their birth or adoption is looked upon as an innovation in the world's history of warfare.

In the gray mist which hung over the lower bay yesterday morning the United States transport Crook stole silently up to quarantine station and after being duly passed by the health officer steamed up the bay and anchored east of Governors Island.

It was the intention of Quartermaster Kimball and his aids to dock the vessel at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn, at noon, but wind and tide were more than the mariners in charge could combat and it was finally decided not to make the dock until today, when the bodies will at once be transferred to their respective destinations.

Later in the afternoon a press representative went aboard the transport and was received by Captain Tamon [illegible] and Ezra P. Ewens, United States Volunteers, and Captain J. M. Patten. The decks of the vessel were scrubbed clean and the bright work reflected the sun's rays in such a manner that it was hard to believe that it was a funeral ship on which one was aboard.

Down a narrow gangway a steep [illegible] 12 feet below the main deck the coffins were laid four deep. The [illegible] which they were placed was [illegible] similar to [illegible] man of war as the [illegible]

[illegible] casket was inclosed in a pine [illegible] on one end of which the name of the hero and his regiment was stenciled in black letters. In addition to this was marked the number of the grave [illegible] from which the body had been disinterred.

A [illegible] of the names on those [illegible] was an interesting study. Side by side piled high one [illegible] each other [illegible] suggesting nationalities and races widely different as to creed [illegible] Teuton, Scandinavian and negro were mixed in a cosmopolitan [illegible] Brought together [illegible] in death as they had fought [illegible] for one common purpose. It was a lesson to any one who was fortunate enough to witness it, this strange conglomeration of the races of the earth brought together with the object of defending the unyielding rights of a country which they had chosen as the land of their [illegible] It was surely a peculiar and inspiring [illegible] of the [illegible] for one common purpose [illegible] for all.

The identification of the dead was made by representatives of the various regiments which took part in the battles and most of the bodies brought here yesterday were [illegible] from the ride graves [illegible] Caney and San Juan hill.

Among the most prominent identifications were three New England men, Major [illegible] A. Whipp, Adams, Mass.; and [illegible] J. [illegible] Mass., and Harry A. Wise of the Second Massachusetts regiment.

The saddest part of the ship's burden was the [illegible] in which were laid 110 caskets in which so many bodies lay unidentified. These will be buried at the National Cemetery, Arlington, and when the clay falls over their coffins it is more than likely that the last tidings of the long [illegible] soldier by a fond father, mother, sister, brother or perhaps a sweetheart shall have been shut out from the possibilities which the living hope for.

Missing Dreyfus Documents

PARIS, March [illegible] M. Jaurès, the Socialist [illegible] chamber of deputies, in an article in the Petite Republique [illegible] says that Colonel du Paty de Clam's explanatory notes, which were [illegible] the members of the Dreyfus court martial have been abstracted from the dossier. This he says was probably done by order of Premier Dupuy for the purpose of removing the proofs of criminal action on the part of members of the government at the time of Dreyfus' trial.

Sumner Retires a Brigadier.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president has appointed Colonel Edwin V. Sumner of the Seventh cavalry to be brigadier general in the regular army. General Sumner will immediately retire and Colonel Thomas Anderson of the Fourteenth infantry probably will be appointed to the vacancy. Sumner was a brigadier general of volunteers and Anderson major general of volunteers.

One Woman Horsewhips Another.

LYNN, Mass., March 30.—Mrs. Isabella Wyman, wife of a prominent real estate dealer, attacked Mrs. Alice Tuttle with a horsewhip on the street here yesterday. The affair followed a meeting of the two women, when Mrs. Wyman drew the whip from beneath her coat and before passersby could interfere had struck Mrs. Tuttle several times across the face. Later a warrant was issued for Mrs. Wyman's arrest. The cause of the affair is not clear.

FIGHTING IN SAMOA.

English and American Cruisers Bombard Native Villages.

MATAAFA IGNORES AN ULTIMATUM.

Provisional Government Commenced the Attack—Several Sailors Were Killed—Bombardment Continued For Eight Days.

APIA, Samoan Islands, March 23, via Auckland, New Zealand, March 30.—The troubles growing out of the election of a king of Samoa have taken a more serious turn and resulted in a bombardment of native villages along the shore by the United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz commanding, and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist. The bombardment has continued intermittently for eight days. Several villages have been burned, and there have been a number of casualties among the American and British sailors and marines. As yet it is impossible to estimate the number of natives killed or injured.

As Mataafa and his chiefs constituting the provisional government continued to defy the treaty after the arrival of the Philadelphia Admiral Kautz summoned the various consuls and the senior naval officers to a conference on board the Philadelphia when the whole situation was carefully canvassed. The upshot was a resolution to dismiss the provisional government and Admiral Kautz issued a proclamation calling upon Mataafa and his chiefs to return to their homes.

Mataafa evacuated Mulinuu, the town he had made his headquarters, and went into the interior.

Herr Rose, the German consul at Apia, issued a proclamation supplementing the one he had issued several weeks before upholding the provisional government. As a result of this the Mataafans assembled in large force and hemmed in the town.

The British cruiser Royalist brought the Malietoa prisoners from the islands to which they had been transferred by the provisional government.

The Americans then fortified Mulinuu, where the Malietoans took refuge. The rebels, the adherents of Mataafa, barricaded the roads within the municipality and seized the British houses.

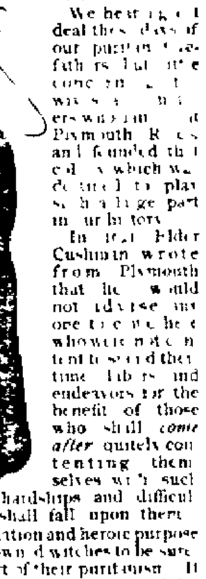
An ultimatum was then sent to them ordering them to evacuate and threatening them in the event of refusal with a bombardment to commence at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of March 15.

This was ignored and the rebels commenced an attack in the direction of the United States and British consulates about half an hour before the time fixed for the bombardment. The Philadelphia, Porpoise and Royalist opened fire upon the distant villages. There was great difficulty in locating the enemy owing to the dense forest, but several shore villages were soon in flames.

A defective shell from the Philadelphia exploded near the American consulate and the marines outside narrowly escaped. A fragment struck the leg of Private Rolle, shattering it so badly as to necessitate amputation. Another fragment traversed the German consulate smashing the crockery. The Germans then went on board the German cruiser Falk.

During the night the rebels made a hot attack on the town, killing three British sailors. A British marine was shot in the leg by a sentry of his own party, another was shot in the feet, while an American sentry was killed at his post. The bombardment continuing, the inhabitants of the town took refuge on board the Royalist, greatly crowding the vessel. Many people are leaving Samoa, the captain of the Royalist urging them to go so as not to interfere with the military operations.

The Porpoise has shelled the villages east and west of Apia and captured many boats. The Americans and British are fighting splendidly together but there is a bitter feeling against the Germans. Two men, a British and a German subject, have been arrested as spies. The bombardment of the jungle was [illegible]



PURITAN DAMES.

We hear a good deal these days of our puritan forefathers but little concerning what was [illegible] the mothers was [illegible] Plymouth Rock and founded the colony which was destined to play such a large part in our history.

In 1621 Elder Cushman wrote from Plymouth that he would not advise any one to come here who were not content to spend their time, labors and endeavors for the benefit of those who shall *come after* quietly contenting themselves with such hardships and difficulties as shall fall upon them.

What self renunciation and heroic purpose was this! They drowned witches to be sure, but that was no part of their puritanism. It is to the puritan women we owe so much for that spirit in our people which gives them the fortitude to endure hardship and stake life and fortune for their convictions.

The American women of to-day have the spirit of their puritan mothers, but their constitutions are not rugged or able to endure half the hardships of these New England ancestors. Very often they are run down with weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to their sex, and the constant drain upon their vitality makes them chronic invalids. Many women hesitate to go to their family physician because they dread the local examinations so generally insisted upon by practitioners.

Such women should write Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., giving a full description of their symptoms, history, etc., so that he can give them the best possible medical advice. If Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription seems to suit the case the Doctor will say so. If not then he will give medical advice which will put such women on the road to recovery and health.

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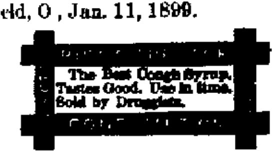

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Wearying ceaseless backache.
Dull exhausting and constant pain.
No comfort by day. No rest at night.

Aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side. No spirit for any task, no hope for relief. Great numbers of women are not free from backache from one year's end to another.

Among Mrs Pinkham's victories there is none more complete than that over backache and the evidence of thousands of women prove that she is its conqueror.

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"DEAR MRS PINKHAM—I suffered for years with a long list of troubles and I want to thank you for my complete recovery. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for women.

I had severe female complaints causing terrible backache and nervous prostration, was dizzy most of the time, had headache and such a tired feeling. I now have taken seven bottles of your Compound and have also used the Sanative Wash and feel like a new woman. I must say I never had anything help me so much. I have better health than I ever had in my life. I sleep well at night, and can work all day without feeling tired. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all the credit, for I know it has cured me of all my troubles. I would not do without your remedies for anything."

When a woman has severe backache she has some serious trouble that will sooner or later declare itself.

Mrs. E. Furton, of Meade, Mich., found that her backache was caused by a tumor, which three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled. This is Mrs. Furton's letter:

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The safe way to guard against trouble is to get Mrs. Pinkham's advice when the backache first appears. A letter to her at Lynn, Mass., describing your case fully will receive a prompt reply without charge.

"Your Medicine is a Friend to Women."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to tell you the great good your medicine has done me. I do not feel like the same woman. I have suffered terribly. Had womb and kidney trouble, leucorrhœa, very severe pains in hips and sides of abdomen, headache, was nervous, menses were irregular. I have now taken four bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and the backache has left me, menses are regular, can sleep well, and awake in the morning feeling much rested. Your medicine is indeed a friend to women. I wish that I could tell every woman what a wonderful medicine it is. I cannot praise it enough."—**Mrs. Anna J. Fenstermaker, Pine Summit, Pa.**

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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill, Small Dose. Small Price.

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Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat. It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

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FOR SALE

The fine residence of C. S. Abrams, second lot from the corner of Prospect avenue and Washington street. The house contains eight rooms, furnace and all modern improvements, also fine carriage house and stable on same lot.

Owing to the removal of Mr. Abrams from our city, we offer the premises at a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS.
No. 16 NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN

TOMPKINS.

In the Orbit of Easter.

The skies hint it—there is an Easter gleam in our store windows, wherein passersby and close observers see manifested the sharp yearly change from old to new. Within this store itself every department unites to display brilliant, radiant spring time creations. Of all we cannot speak; of some we make this abbreviated mention.

EASTER MILLINERY IDEAS. Our showing of Millinery was an agreeable surprise to many shoppers the past week. The array of choice, beautiful millinery compelled the admiration of all and our entree into this field was warmly greeted. New goods have been arriving daily and our stock is now most complete, containing all the essential requisites. We will continue the great introductory sale the coming week and will leave nothing undone to have you know us in our new garb. Our millinery is new and fresh, selected with great care and is of the highest class. The ever increasing popularity of this department proves appreciation of our policy of selling millinery on same moderate basis of profit as other goods.

Of every necessary to making or trimming of a hat or bonnet, from frame and lining to the best flowers, net or novelty garniture, we have

GREAT ASSORTMENT

PRICES—IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING—RIGHT

TRIMMED MILLINERY. A most beautiful assortment of new conceptions ready for Easter at prices to fit all purses.

Straw Net Toques with wide satin band and quill. Best value in this city $1.5 each.

Walking Hats, with wide ribbon band 75c each.

HATS from our own workroom. Decide between them. Indescribably trimmed—plumage, primroses, clouds of silk tulle, gilt, silver jet, steel, rhinestones. Come and see them. You're welcome. Examine the styles, hear the prices. From $1 to $3 may be saved.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS. Large rose bud and foliage, per bunch, 12c. Large bunch of Tea Roses, per bunch, 39c. Rose and Geranium Foliage, heavy blossoms, Daisies, Poppies, Narcissus and so on without end.

EASTER RIBBONS. They will flutter from everything Easter morning. We've made extra preparations. The radiant lengths of summery ribbons wave a genial welcome to all.

CORDED TAFFETA RIBBONS. All silk, 4 inches wide, all the new shades, special quality, 35c per yard.

All Silk Tartan Plaid Ribbons, 4 inches wide, worth 50c. Our price 35c per yard.

Double faced Satin Ribbons, all colors and black, in all widths.

Fringed Ribbons with draw strings, all colors and widths.

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KID GLOVES. The Queen Anne, made of elastic soft, real kid skin, peerless workmanship, perfect from finger tips to wrist hem. Price $1.

A $1 Kid Glove for 69c

Two clasp, latest effects in embroidered backs. Suede mode tan, brown, red, black and white. The same glove that you pay $1 for elsewhere here 69c per pair.

MEN'S KID GLOVES. Full P. K. Grand for street wear. Made from soft, pliable skins, perfect fitting and guaranteed to wear, $1 per pair.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR. Silk, chiffon, lace net cascaded, ruffled, plaited, shirred. A grand showing of new ties.

Satin Stock Collars 10c each.

Stock Bows made of dainty lace, esprit net, match ess at the price 25c.

Liberty Chiffon Ties, 72 inches long, finished with ruffle 75c, $1, $1 25 and $1 50 each.

White Mull and Net Ties, variously trimmed, 25 and 50c.

MEN'S EASTER NECKWEAR. Over 100 patterns of Silk and Satin Club House Ties, Band Bows, Puffs and Tecks, especially suited to Easter. The quality, shape and general style equal to those usually sold for 50c. Our price 25c each.

Over 100 patterns of Men's Silk and Satin Puffs, Imperials, flowing end knot, Four in Hand, etc., both light and dark effects, made to our special order for Easter wear, 50c each.

WOMEN'S EASTER SUITS. Ladies' Tailored Suits, Venetian cloth, elaborately trimmed with braid, fly front jackets, taffeta silk lined, skirt panel effect, button back, $15 each.

ANOTHER SORT of Venetian Cloth, coat a nobby blazer effect, silk lined, panel effect, skirt percaline lined, $10 each.

WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS. Dress Skirts of fine Brilliantine and Serge, circular shape, tailor seams, $2 98 each.

Dress Skirts, handsome brilliantine or cheviot, panel front, braid trimmed, button back, $4 98 each.

WOMEN'S COATS AND CAPES. Ladies' fancy capes, a small choice lot, all black open work braid embroidery, ribbon and lace ruche at neck, some with deep lace ruffle, others with ruffle of silk, all lined with good china silk, value $8, at $5 98 each.

LADIES' COATS. Fine Covert Cloth, fly front, lined throughout with silk, well tailored, an excellent value $5.

LADIES' COATS. Fine Black Serge and Cheviot, fly front, lap seams, lined throughout with silk, superior quality and finish, $8.

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JACKETS and REEFERS for MISSES and GIRLS. Well directed efforts are always appreciated. Care given to selection of shapes and materials has gained enviable reputation for style and reliability, while constancy of values has made it one of the most popular places to buy young people's coats in this city. All new and stylish goods. Prices $1.25 to $6 50 each.

THE SPRING STYLES in DRESS GOODS. 50-inch English Homespun, in mixed colorings. These fabrics were designed especially to fill the almost universal demand for an all-sort-of wear material, adapted for traveling, outing, bicycling and tailor made uses. In these respects they are unapproachable in price, style and quality, 75c per yard.

Wide imported black English Brilliantines, a quality that we can safely say have never before been sold at such a low price, 39c per yard.

THE NEWEST IN SILKS. This week the Easter display is simply magnificent in the new Silks, such as the new corded taffetas, in every spring shade. A good quality and bright lustre, 59c per yard.

Black all silk Taffeta purchased by us from a manufacturer at a great sacrifice, and this week we offer

A 65c quality for 50c.
A 75c quality for 59c.
A $1 quality for 75c.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE. Nothing richer for costumes. These goods are very scarce to-day, notwithstanding this our 90c quality, this week, for 75c per yard.

HABUTI WASH SILKS. Firm, strong weave, a superior quality of silk of bright lustre in stripes; also a large variety of checks and plaids, in fancy effects for tea gowns, waists and ladies' and children's dresses, guaranteed to wash, 29c per yard.

JAPANESE CORDED WASH SILKS. Which are almost impossible to get, they are in such great demand; all the choicest designs, plaids, stripes, etc., 50 cents per yard.

CARPETS. We sell carpets like everything else in the store—for cash only, no credit here. That's the reason we can sell

A 50c Brussels for 39c a yard.
A 75c Brussels for 59c a yard.
A 90c Brussels for 69c a yard.
A $1 50 Velvet for 75c a yard.
A 35c Ingrain for 29c a yard.
A 45c Ingrain for 39c a yard.
A 65c All Wool Ingrain for 49c a yard.
A 60c Ingrain for 45c a yard.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS in like proportion.

The 30c quality for 18c.
The 40c quality for 25c.
The 50c quality for 35c.

WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS. Our selling of Silk Waists has been a phenomenal success. The "why" is apparent—unequalled style and qualities for the money. Prices $2 75 to $6.

J. W. TOMPKINS

No. 35 North St., [illegible]

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy SYRUP OF FIGS manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO, illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually dispelling colds headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance and its acting on the kidneys liver and bowels without weakening or irritating them make it the ideal laxative

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SAN FRANCISCO CAL
LOUISVILLE KY NEW YORK N Y
For sale by all Druggists —Price 50c per bottle

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday
OF THIS WEEK

H. S. JOHNSON, 63 NORTH STREET
1t

AUCTION to-night at Delmonico's
1t F J SEARS

TO LET—Five rooms second floor closet and bath also small store
1t Enquire at 8 Canal street

AT CITY DELICATESSEN 45 James street—Holland and Kieler herring smoked eels salmon and sturgeon fine line of fresh baked cream Swiss Limburger and hand cheese home smoked mackerel and home-made bockwurst also a fine line of Dill pickles [illegible]

TO RENT from April 1st—Cottage of seven rooms all modern improvements garden Apply to CHAS KERNER
15dtf [illegible] Broad street

EASTER Flowers—Make home cheerful Large assortment at BELDING'S [illegible] North St 1t

TO LET—Six nice rooms modern improvements Rent $7 [illegible]
15d3t Enquire at [illegible]

DELAWARE RIVER SHAD AT GREENING'S [illegible] EAST MAIN STREET 1t

TO LET Six rooms
14d6t Enquire [illegible] Broad street

OUR MALT EXTRACT—A superior tonic reconstructive and appetizer 6 bottles for $1 YOUNG'S PHARMACY 1 Franklin Square
Tu Th Sat 1yFeb7

TO LET—Six rooms second floor all conveniences also several other parts of houses
18d2t PATRICK D DOHERTY [illegible] Main St

FOR RENT—Desirable flat consisting of six rooms with modern improvements in Iseman Building 13dot

NEW Silk and Mull Ties at CROSBY'S this morning Latest style in collars for man and ladies' collars and cuffs The prices are correct for them
19 WEST MAIN STREET

ANY Bills against us If so kindly render them If owing us a settlement would be appreciated Change of firm April 1st
B S CAYTON & SON

TO LET—Flat No 137 East Main street corner Railroad avenue over Iseman's grocery Modern improvements Also five pleasant rooms 203 East Main street corner Lewis avenue Inquire of JOHN CUMMINGS corner Fulton street and East avenue 1tf

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage $900 6 per cent
EDWIN S MERRITT Atty Rooms 8 Times Building

ACTEN'S DYE HOUSE 93 Wickham avenue Ladies dresses and gents suits and overcoats cleaned dyed and pressed

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S

TO LET—Very desirable flat six rooms and bath room modern conveniences 22 Wickham avenue opposite Lake
96dtf MRS I D OSTERHOUT

UNTIL April 1st Only—Our 10c department 8c Our 5c department 3c Entire stock in proportion CAYTON'S

TO RENT—From April 1st 4 rooms city water second floor 14 Broad st Inquire CRAWFORD'S Millinery 15 West Main St [illegible]

WANTED—Case of bad health that R I P-A-N-S will not benefit Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co New York for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials
99d1y Dy14 99

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Glass Company for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year will be held at the office of C B Embler Centre street at 7 o'clock in the evening April 4 1899
C MAYNARD Treasurer
[illegible]

WANTED—Active and trusted person to work for us locally Liberal salary guaranteed Good chance for advancement No capital required For full information address
SHEPP COMPANY 1031 1033 Chestnut street Philadelphia Pa 7o12m Ap10

FARM FOR RENT—The farm owned by the late Alexander Lee in the town of Greenville is for rent from April 1st next This farm consists of about 160 acres and is one of the best Enquire of the undersigned on the premises
March 28th 1899
MRS ALEXANDER LEE Administratrix
11d&w to Ap1

VIOLET Cream Toilet Soap is the wonder of to-day Gross sold in past few days Healing emollient good for the complexion contains vaseline and buttermilk Our own doctors recommend it Reasonable price 10c a box 3 cakes Sold at
CHAMBERS Pharmacy 57 North St near postoffice

S M. BOYD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC
6 EAST MAIN STREET
FIRE INSURANCE

ALL Persons who have made contracts with Horace W Jones for lot or lots in [illegible] known as Richmond Hill or have paid money upon any such contracts and who have not received deeds will please address the undersigned in writing stating full particulars All persons having deeds not recorded will please report the same to me, in order that I may know what lots have been disposed of
28tf FRANK M STRATTON Middletown N Y

A HOUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF BLACK DIRT FOR RENT OR FOR SALE ENQUIRE OF
A. CODDINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK
d1yJan20 1900

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Miss Anna Douglass, in her latest Irish melodies. Miss May Field, serio-comic songs Miss Mille V Fay, latest coon songs Mr Bobby Bryant, comedy character artist
Dance Thursday night Amateur Night Saturday night.

The Manhattan Market,

NO. 148 NORTH STREET

Lard, 3 lbs.	30c	Rib Roast	12-14c
Corn, 3 cans.	25c	Boston Roast	10c
Peas, 3 cans.	25c	Other Roasts	5-8c
[illegible], 3 cans.	25c	Frankfurters	12½c
[illegible], 3 cans	25c	Pork Steak, 3 lbs	25c
[illegible], 3 qts	25c	Beef Steak	10c

Our own Smoked Hams and Bacon. Oysters, Clams and Fish every day Call and see us
G. A. BREHM, [illegible], Proprietors
[illegible]

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—March 30—Silver Social at First Baptist Church by the Junior Society
—April 2—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad
—April [illegible]—Twentieth annual ball Division No 1 A O H at Assembly Rooms
—April 7—Easter hop of B S [illegible] at Casino
—April 11—Excursion to New York via O and W Railroad
—April 13—Grand musical festival at First Baptist Church
—April 13 14 15—Ben Hur for benefit of Thrall Hospital at the Casino
—April 18 Seventh annual ball of Middletown Lodge No 4 B of R T

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—House of seven rooms to let
—Easter flowers at [illegible] North street
—Ben Hur at Casino April 13th 14th 15th
—Six [illegible] to let
—Easter perfumes at [illegible]den & St[illegible]er's
—Household goods at auction to-morrow
—New stock [illegible] at [illegible] Hastings
—Bargains Easter millinery at Tompkins
—Kid gloves [illegible] at W[illegible]ller & [illegible]
—See Johnson's millinery opening
—Auction to-night at Delmonico's
—Five rooms [illegible] to let
—Home made [illegible] at City Delicatessen
—Label Fair [illegible]
[illegible]
Brandreth's [illegible]

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D C March 30—Rain to-night and Friday [illegible] easterly winds

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store today
7 a m 31° 3 p m 46 [illegible] 49

THURSDAY MARCH 30 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—K[illegible] to-night
—Order your hot cross buns for Friday at Bross' bakery 63 North St 14 12t
—Capt Garrard has opened in Newburgh a recruiting station for the cavalry branch of the service
—Hot bricks [illegible] ice cream bouillon [illegible] chocolate lemon and coffee at Laskaris' 24 North street 1t
—A [illegible] at Walton is being finished C H Weaver the contractor received $[illegible]675
—Supt Luttrell's illustrated lecture on Cuba Havana and Santiago to-morrow afternoon at 2 30 at the High School will be open to all interested
—Dr Fred C Waters of Port Jervis was operated on for appendicitis March 22 at his parents' home at White Lake Sullivan county and at last [illegible] was doing well
—John D Stivers who is a member of the commission in the condemnation proceeding brought by the [illegible] Water Works Company attended a hearing given at Goshen today
—[illegible] Lodge No 164 K of P will hold a social and dance March 30 1899 at Castle Hall Middletown N Y to which all members and their friends are cordially invited to attend 11 1t
—Women who endure hardships in shoe stores [illegible] our special National Shoe [illegible] vesting tops kid tips flexible soles [illegible] shoes Easter Beauties at $2 50
[illegible] ELMORE & VAN[illegible]
—The parties who are to have charge of the production of Ben Hur for the benefit of Thrall Hospital have been in Newburgh endeavoring to arrange for an entertainment there in aid of some local charity
—The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist church will give a silver social in the lecture room of the church Thursday evening March 30 A fine programme [illegible] cake and ice cream will be served [illegible]
—[illegible] has [illegible] $2 toward the $[illegible] necessary to be raised in order to [illegible] Endeavor [illegible] to establish a branch in that city [illegible] was [illegible] from M[illegible] Union
—Real Estate Agent A V Boak who has occupied an office in the Adams building 35 North street for nearly twenty years has taken a [illegible] and has removed there to and now has [illegible] rooms both with [illegible] hall Mr Boak's [illegible] the law offices of [illegible]

PERSONAL

—Mrs Charles [illegible] went to New York today
—Chester O [illegible] of [illegible] from [illegible] today
—Clarence [illegible] was able to sit up today at Thrall Hospital
—Mrs Charles Higham has returned from a visit at Florida
Mrs D[illegible] and Miss D[illegible] went to New York [illegible] a few days visit
—The Misses W[illegible] went to Brooklyn today where they will reside in the future
—Miss Florence [illegible] is expected home from Ossining Seminary to-night for the Easter vacation
First Lieutenant William Yoster of Company K (Poughkeepsie) First Regiment was in town today
—Mrs J B [illegible] and child of Cedarhurst has been spending a fortnight with her parents Rev Dr and Mrs J L Wilson
—Miss Grace E Stewart who has been visiting her cousin Miss Bertha Clark for the past three weeks returned to her home in Brooklyn this morning
—Abe Tuthill Will G Decker and Abram B Mc[illegible]ardell Middletown's contingent in Hamilton College will be home to-night for the Easter vacation
—Fritz Denton of the Hotchkiss Preparatory School at Lakeville Ct and Delos Taylor of Worcester (Mass) Academy are home for the Easter vacation
—Mr and Mrs C W Hobbs left Wednesday for their new home at Middletown N Y Their son and daughter went to that city on Monday —*Honesdale Independent*
—Charles A McBride a prosperous farmer of Westchester county who has been making his annual visit to relatives in this his native country returned, this afternoon, to his home at Somers

The Homeliest Man in Middletown.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs Asthma Bronchitis and Consumption Prices 25 and 50 cents

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cures a Cough or Cold in one [illegible] Why cough and risk [illegible]mption? This [illegible] a remedy will cure you. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

A SURPRISE TO THE RECRUITS.

Released from Jail Changes of Residences Starter Mills Engagements —Rev. W. Cadman's Lecture—Old Maids Convention.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—When the four young men who enlisted from this village read in last night's Argus the intimation that they were Democrats a delegation of them waited upon the correspondent to inform him that their feelings were very much lacerated We regret that such should have been the case There was no intention to injure the feelings of the young men, nor is it usually regarded as an insult to call a man a Democrat The allusion to their political complexion was but a rumor, a tribute to the generalship of R B Hock They are all young men of good character and will no doubt [illegible] stand four square to the balls of battle at a time when politics shall have been forgotten The men left Goshen today May they return as [illegible] as they depart and may time assuage their wounded feelings and bring unto them the "peace that passeth all understanding"

—A directory agent is in town securing the names of the village residents

—A resident of this village who was arrested in Walden while boisterously drunk Tuesday morning has been released from jail, where he had begun to serve a twenty days' sentence, by paying the fine imposed

—A large canvas awning was spread Wednesday over the iron frame recently erected by the Seely Grocery Company in front of its establishment

—[illegible] Knapp will occupy the Poppino house in Prospect street and C A Snow who recently rented it, will remove to the Payne house on Main street

—Miss Mattie Parkhurst of Brooklyn is the guest of Mr and Mrs L L Royce at their home on Church street

—Communion services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning

—George H Mills' string of [illegible] good horses is already booking engagements for the coming season His worth is realized by the [illegible] associations throughout the country over

—The [illegible] Comedy Company will [illegible] at Music Hall for four nights, commencing April 5 Mr and Mrs Byron Spaun late of Tony Pastor's Theatre are the leading members of the show [illegible] company

—William K[illegible] [illegible] Greenwich street

—[illegible] is removing from Murray avenue to the Simpson house on Montgomery street Mrs Wickham [illegible] will occupy the premises vacated by Mr Crowe [illegible]

—The Chester News publishes the following John Wilson of Goshen was in our town Sunday There must be some great attraction here for John

—[illegible] has taken to New Jersey a [illegible] car load of Iowa horses which he brought to this village a week or more ago

—[illegible] & Co have engaged in the sale of wagons in addition to their [illegible] business

—[illegible] the Junior Epworth League holds a reception in the parlors of the M E Church The parents of the [illegible] have been invited

—Rev Mr Cadman will probably lecture in Goshen on Friday evening April 7 Many persons who are desirous of hearing him [illegible] the opportunity [illegible] at his previous appearance [illegible] Abraham Lincoln will be his subject and this lecture is [illegible] Mr Cadman's greatest effort

—The Old Maids Convention at Music Hall to-night [illegible] Clark [illegible]

—[illegible] R Clark and family removed Wednesday to the William P Thompson house on Greenwich street

—Dr J B Thompson is home again from a visit in the great metropolis

—Funeral services of Ora, the three year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Lewis M Weber were held at 4 30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of the parents The remains left Goshen this morning on the Orange County Express en route to Middleburg, Schoharie county, this State where another service will be held and the remains interred

—Charles S Hoyt and Theodore Church [illegible] today for Muncie Indiana where they will purchase a car load of horses

—The New [illegible] farm near this village has been rented through the agency of Wilkin Coleman, to Jesse B Hobart of Wawayanda

—Miss Mary Champion formerly of this village, has volunteered her services for a concert to be given in the Highland Falls Presbyterian Church, to-night Miss Grace Butler, well known in Goshen, is the accompanist

—Dr [illegible] Pink and wife have returned from a trip to Washington, D C

—Willard [illegible] Jessup is home from Brooklyn for the Easter vacation

—Harry F Hoyt started Wednesday, for Waycross Ga, to assume the position he recently secured at that place

—James K Eckert arrived home today from Greenville, S C where the 203d Regiment to which he belonged, was mustered out Saturday

—[illegible] Holenbeck will take a course in a New York conservatory of music

—Rehearsals for Easter music occupy nearly all the spare time of the vocalists of this village, this week

—A surprising advance sale of tickets for the "Magistrate" has already taken place At Music Hall Tuesday, April 4

—James Valentine has leased the Emmett Hotel now conducted by Michael Lanigan He will refurnish and refit it and be ready for business on May 1st

—Wawasfawa Tribe, No 328, I O R M, will meet, Friday night, and confer the first and second degrees

—Michael J Donovan, Jr, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this village is in Boston on a business trip

Croup instantly relieved Dr Thomas' Electric Oil Perfectly safe Never fails At any drug store

Dr.Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure Croup without fail.
The best remedy for whooping-cough. Doses small. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Erie train 5 was late, Wednesday afternoon, in consequence of the engine breaking down while passing through Passaic

—It is reported along the D., L. and W. that the new management will not employ Italian track hands. Only men who can speak English are wanted.

—The Port Jervis and Monticello railroad's new management will spend large sums in improving the physical condition of the road and will put the road bed in good order as soon as possible.

—Thomas Austin, a porter on Erie No 2, sprained his back so badly while alighting from the train, Wednesday afternoon, that he was unable to walk and he was taken to a Jersey City hospital on the arrival of the train there.

—"Del" Richtmeyer, of Middletown, visited his parents in Walton, on Sunday He has just been detatched from 29 and 30 and made extra conductor. He is a thorough railroad man and popular everywhere, and well deserves his promotion —*Walton Times.*

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee It is not a medicine but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment Ask your grocer for Grain O, the new food drink 15 and 25c.

Nasal Catarrh

quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic It is received through the nostrils cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself To test it, a trial size for ten cents or the large, for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely Brothers 56 Warren street, New York Druggists keep it A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used Cream Balm is recognized as a specific

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Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

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cleanses, soothes [illegible] [illegible] cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
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PILES Dr Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists or by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and $1.00. WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.
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Walter C. Clark's superb spectacular,

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UNDER THE AUSPICES AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF

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An entire car load of special scenery, dazzling costumes and gorgeous spectacular effects

100 PEOPLE in the Cast

An entertainment as pure, chaste and beautiful as the famous novel on which it is founded

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Reserved Seats on sale at H S Dusenberry & Son's Jewelry Store Monday April 10th
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AUCTION.

Household Furniture.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1 P. M. SHARP, NO. 7 LINDEN AVE., OPP. MADISON HOUSE

Owing to the large amount of furniture to be disposed of Mrs Chadsey is compelled to continue the auction sale to-morrow (Friday) afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock when most of the better class of goods will be sold
Parlor furniture plush chairs, arm chairs, upright piano, handsome dining room suit, including sideboard 300 yards brussels and ingrain carpets extension tables bookcase pictures mirrors 8 bedroom suits feather beds springs mattresses gas and oil stoves refrigerator lawn mower crockery glassware etc
MRS S C CHADSEY
WM VANSCHAAK Auctioneer 12d4t

FOR SALE

To close estate, No. 57 South St., the residence of the late Mrs Preston Good, plain, old style house, very central and convenient location. Price very reasonable Enquire of

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Tomato, Lettuce, Cabbage, Celery, Etc. Mixed Sweet Peas in Bulk.

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Our Stock of Shoes

Suitable for the smallest child to the largest man. There are too many different things to specify at this time, but we shall be glad to show them to all who will call at the One Price Shoe Store of

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WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS.
But We Can Afford and Do Give Our Customers
2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined
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a great success. Over a thousand pieces of Bread, Cake, Cream Puffs, Buns, Tarts, etc., baked and given away.
"The DOCKASH Beats Them All."

BRINK & CLARK.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DeWITT, Cashier.

SPECIAL CARPET SALE!

Owing to an error in our Purchasing Department we find ourselves overstocked with CARPETS. Our Spring stock is all in and we offer it at prices never before approached in Orange County. Consequently

OUR ANNUAL MARCH CARPET SALE Will Be a Hummer.

$30,000 Worth of Carpets at the Following Prices:

AXMINSTERS and MOQUETTS—Remnants, 59c; good, 69c.; better, 79c; best 89
VELVETS and WILTONS—Good, 59c.; better, 69c; best, 79c
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—Common, 29c; good 39c.; better 49c; best ten wire, 55c.
INGRAIN—Common, 19c; good, 29c; extra C C. 39c.; very best extra super, all wool, 49c.

The above prices should command the attention of CARPET BUYERS all through the entire county In order to make this the most interesting sale ever held in Orange County we will offer in addition to Carpets, a line of

LACE CURTAINS!

At About Half-Price, 29c, 49c., 69c., 99c., $1.49 and $1.98. ALSO 1,000 Window Shades With Spring Fixtures at 9c. and 17c. ALSO 1,000 Yards of Floor Oil Cloth at 14c. Per Yard.

Sale Will Begin WEDNESDAY, March 15th

and end April 1st Carpets purchased now will be retained until wanted

C. EMMET CRAWFORD,

Middletown, New York.

THE FAIR.

We pride ourselves we are headquarters for Good Glassware at low prices All free from sulphur and smoke so general with the most of cheap glass All goods fire polished with natural gas, making them clear and sparkling; difficult to tell them from genuine cut glass.

Table Tumblers (banded)	2c	Footed Jelly Glasses	5c
9 inch Berry Dish,	5c	Cheese Plates,	5c
Sauce Dishes to match,	2c	Individual Salts	3 for 5c
Celery Holders	5c	Celery Trays,	10c
Rose Bowls.	5 and 10c	Bud Holders,	5 and 10c
Two quart Pitchers	10c	High Footed Comfort	10c
10 inch Bread Plates	10c	Water Bottles,	10 to 75c
Sherbet Glasses,	5 and 10c	Custard Cups,	5 and 10c
Handled Lemonades	5 and 10c	Olive Dishes,	5c
Spoon Trays	5c	Salt and Pepper Shakers	5 and 10c
Butter Dishes,	5 and 10c	Syrup Jugs,	10c
Vinegar Cruets,	10c	Sugar Bowls,	5 and 10c
Salvers,	10c	9-inch Oblong,	5c
8-inch Cranberry,	10c	Hand Lamp,	5c

Every housekeeper must have these goods, and will buy them on sight.

EASTER GIFTS!

Jardiniers, imported and domestic; Bud Holders, Easter Lilies, artificial; Easter Novelties—Rabbits, Roosters, Ducks, Hens, Chickens, Sheep, etc.

Easter Baskets, Opal Novelties

Candy, Pure and Fresh

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WOULD YOU LIKE

Nice Water Cress, Radishes, New Potatoes Cranberries Boston Head Lettuce Cauliflower, Ripe Tomatoes Finest Sweet Potatoes Large Celery, Pop Corn Cereals Nut Butter, Genuine New Maple Sugar We have them

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Perfect Fits, Best Workmanship and Reasonable Prices.

Fine line of samples of all the latest styles of goods from which to make selections.
I have always pleased and satisfied my customers, and was never better prepared to serve them
Orders solicited from old and new customers

STEPHEN WOLF,

17 James St., Opposite Russell House.

NO Not rushed but very busy and that's the way we like it Prices talk Sale closes April 1st CAYTON'S

NOTICE—I can sole and heel your shoes finer than any other shoemaker in town I use only selected stock and am noted for my ability and cheapness Men's shoes soled from 50c up also all kinds rubber goods repaired
GEO MARKS King street, opposite Ambrose? office 8d1mApr7

TANSY Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills—The ladies' friend in time of need Safe prompt effectual The only pill on the market to-day that is SURE to do as promised Sole agency at
CHAMBERS Pharmacy 57 North St near post office

FOR SALE—A good milk truck 65 feet of fence iron rails pickets stone bottom posts good new peddling wagon several good as new stoves and many other articles at about your own price
9d6t McSHANE Undertakers Cottage St

WILL Exchange city residence for small farm near Middletown Address
EXCHANGE Box 211 Middletown

THE SIZE OF A DOLLAR

Varies in different stores There are two ways of making money selling dry goods—sell a few and make big profits or sell a lot and make a little every time you make a sale We preach the latter plan, and we've preached it so long that we believe in it and we know it's right We propose to inaugurate a series of SPRING SPECIAL SALES By buying and selling for the SPOT CASH we have secured some large lots of desirable goods, and priced so low as to make this store THE place to buy Dry Goods in ORANGE COUNTY By serving you better every succeeding season keeps this store always to the front and when values like these are advertised you know they are to be had

Umbrellas

308 LADIES' 26 INCH UMBRELLAS, made from Otto Muller's best Carola silk, steel rods with paragon frame, every one warranted $1 78 men's 26 and 28 inch, of the same goods, $1 19 It took lots of nerve and the spot cash to close out the above lots of goods But that is one of the reasons we can give you such remarkable bargains from time to time They come in a great variety of handles Not one if bought in a regular way could be sold for from $1 25 to $2 each. Good for either sun or rain If in need of an umbrella don't miss this chance

Dress Goods.

TAILOR-MADE GOWNS are the correct thing for women's wear this season We have secured some of the very newest goods very much underpriced, that with the special black goods we are offering, you will almost make your dollars do double duty by buying your spring dress goods here No samples given or sent by mail of these special offerings

42 inch all wool Covert Cloth in tans, modes, new blues and grey Match it if you can, 48c a yard

42 inch Cheviots and Storm Serges all wool in black, three shades of navy and royal blue While this lot lasts 48c a yard

38 inch all wool Venetian Cloth comes in modes, tans and castor The correct shades for tailor-made gowns 50c a yard.

46 inch all wool Twilled Broadcloth, in black and all colors One of the best cloths made for the money 98c a yard

40 inch all wool Black Serge For this sale 29c a yard

46 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantine Four special numbers at 50, 59, 69, 89c a yard. Note the width and finish when looking at the goods

53 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantines, worth in any store $1.25 For this sale $1 a yard

42 inch Black Silk Mohair Crepon The $1 50 quality, $1 a yard.

Mackintoshes.

50 Ladies' Mackintoshes and 25 Misses' for this great spring sale These goods are the best quality double texture cloth, single and double capes, with extra full sweep Ladies come in navy blue and black Misses' navy blue and red. Every garment is warranted. We do not claim to make a lot of money on these garments, but make our profit by selling a lot at a low price than a few at a large profit. Ladies' $3 98, size 54 to 62, misses' $2 98, size 36 to 52

Hosiery.

We haven't space to mention all the good things we have, but can only say we have one of the best hosiery stocks in the city. These are only a few of our many low prices

Men's seamless heavy mixed Sox, not trash, but decent goods While they last 5c a pair

Men's extra heavy seamless Sox Sold by most stores for 10c a pair. As long as they last 7c, 4 pairs for 25c

Ladies' full regular made 25c Black Hose 19c a pair or 3 pairs for 50c.

Ladies' two-thread seamless Black Hose Put up 4 pair in a box to sell at 50c as a bargain. We closed the lot—1,200 pairs. As long as they last 4 pairs for 40c.

Ladies' Wrappers.

534 LADIES' WRAPPERS purchased for this great spring sale Every woman who has ever traded at this store knows the fine wrappers we sell Orders for this great lot was given weeks ago before the advance in cotton By giving the manufacturer time the goods are made better than if rushed through the factory We want you to come prepared to see the finest assortment of wrappers shown by any firm in this county About 20 different styles 12 styles in size 32 to 38 8 styles in sizes 32 to 46 Many of the styles make pretty house dresses Come in light and dark colors At these prices they are less than the making would cost you—98c, $1 19 $1 48

Colored Petticoats

To every woman who needs a Colored Petticoat we advise to look at our fine assortment and take note of the low prices we sell them at We have the best underskirt in the world It is made better and cut fuller than any other skirt we can find They are boned with corset bone, and warranted to hold their shape as long as the skirt lasts

Black Sateen Petticoats both corded with corset bone, made with one and two ruffles both umbrella shape, 98c and $1 25

Black Sateen Underskirts in six different styles, all corded, trimmed with ruffles or umbrella shape, each have the velvet and rubber skirt protector $1 48, $1 68, $1 98, $2 25

Black Moried Percaline Silk, with polka dots of green or cerise, corded with corset bone trimmed with ruffle, $1 98

Ladies' imported metallic stripe Petticoats, in the newest effects, $3 68

Mercerdized Black Petticoats, made umbrella shape Looks like silk, and wear much better, $3 68.

White Piques and Welts.

It's a little early for you to think of summer dresses, but the merchant who waits this year is not in it as to prices, assortment or quality. Very few people know that it takes three months to weave, bleach and prepare piques for the market But it does We placed our orders for piques and welts in January, and can sell you to-day for about what we would have to pay for the same goods, as cotton goods have all advanced We have a finer assortment than any store can show at 15 20, 25, 30, 35c a yard, in a great variety of weaves It's a wise woman who buys early this year

Cotton Covert Cloth.

Cotton Covert Cloth is one of the finest low priced cloths made for bicycle suits or short walking skirts. Come in tan, mode, brown, green, blue and grey mixtures, warranted fast color, 12½ a yard.

Towels.

A customer told us, the other day, she had shopped all over the city, but couldn't find such towels as we sold for such low prices. We can only give you pointers that must answer for the whole stock.

A pure Linen Huck or plain Linen Towel, hemmed, size 16x38, 10c.

A Union Linen Huck Towel, very fine, size 16x32, 12½c.

An extra large Union Linen Huck Towel, size 20x40, 15c.

A full bleached Bath Towel, size 20x46, 15c or 2 for 25c.

A pure linen Damask Hemstitched Towel A New York store had a window full of the same towels marked worth 50c As long as they last here at 25c.

Many good bargains left yet from our Colored Dress Goods Reduction sale at 15 and 25c a yard.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.